

JUDICIAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1897.

PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS.

STATISTICS RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

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Supreme Courts of Appeal; the Divisions of the High Court of Justice; the Court of the Irish Land Commission; the High Court of Admiralty; the Court of Bankruptcy; and in Larger and Smaller District Courts—Law Stamps and Taxes—Consolidated Taxing Offices—Registration of Judgments, Titles, Deeds, &c., for the Year 1897.

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SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, Part II. of the Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1897, consisting of my Report on the Civil Statistics for the year, with appended Tables.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. W. GRIMSHAW,

Registrar-General.

The Under Secretary,

&c., &c., &c.,

Dublin Castle.

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JUDICIAL STATISTICS OF IRELAND FOR THE YEAR 1897.

PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS.

The Tables in this part include Statistics relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of all Courts in Ireland.

Arrangement of Tables.

The Courts and Offices are divided into those which relate to the Central Administration of Justice, and those connected with the Local Administration of Justice, the latter being classified into larger and smaller District Administration of Justice, according to the nature and extent of the Special Jurisdiction.

I.—CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The Central Administration of Justice includes the High Court of Justice, which in the earlier part of the year 1897 consisted of four divisions—Chancery, Queen's Bench, Exchequer, and the Probate and Matrimonial Division—and three outlying Courts:—The Court of the Land Commission, the High Court of Admiralty, and the Court of Bankruptcy. The Exchequer Division was, by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1897, amalgamated with the Queen's Bench Division, 6th August, 1897.

Central Administration of Justice.

Arrangement of Tables.

The Central Appellate Jurisdictions, viz., Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, Ireland; Court for Cases Reserved for Judges of the Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions; the Privy Council in Ireland; Her Majesty in Council; and the House of Lords; have been grouped along with the other Central Jurisdictions, as they are closely connected with them. The proceedings in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved are dealt with in Part I., Criminal Statistics.

The chief business of the Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions (the proceedings at the Plea side) is given in consecutive tables. The Statistics regarding the exclusive jurisdiction of each of the divisions:—at the Crown side of the Queen's Bench, as to election petitions and acknowledgments of married women in the same division, and at the Revenue side of the Exchequer, are given last, as the business is so small, compared with that transacted on the Plea side of these divisions.

The proceedings at Jury Trials in Dublin of these divisions; the Dublin County Court Appeals; the proceedings at chambers before a single Judge; and the applications to have cases of minor importance remitted to County Courts form another group.

The offices of Registration of Judgments and Local Registration of Title are grouped together, and along with them is given the Registry of Deeds, as the functions performed by all three are somewhat similar.

The statistics as to the Chancery, Common Law, and Land Judge's Taxing Offices are given in one Table, the offices having been consolidated.

As the business of the Receiver's Office of the Land Judge corresponds with a large part of the business of the Registrar in Lunacy (that relating to the Accounting of Committees of Estates of Lunatics), the statistics of the two offices have been placed together.

The information from the Inland Revenue Department, as to all the law taxes, is included in one return.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.

The following summary shows the Court business in the Chancery Division during the years 1896 and 1897, with the increase or decrease under each head in the latter year.

COURT BUSINESS IN CHANCERY DIVISION.	1896.	1897.	INCREASE, 1897.	DECREASE, 1897.
BEFORE LORD CHANCELLOR.				
[N.B.—The Lord Chancellor sits constantly as President of the Court of Appeal during five days of the week. He also exercises under the Queen's Sign Manual the sole jurisdiction in Lunacy. For the Orders, made in that Department, see p. 18 <i>infra</i> .]				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	47	28	—	19
Orders on motions of course,	—	—	—	—
Orders on petitions of course,	—	—	—	—
Orders on petitions heard,	4	6	2	—
Actions, &c., heard,	—	—	—	—
Motions for judgment heard,	—	1	1	—
Cases, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	—	—	—	—
	51	35	—	16
BEFORE MASTER OF THE ROLL.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	186	234	48	—
Orders on motions of course,	173	168	—	5
Orders on petitions heard,	20	19	—	1
Actions, &c., heard,	42	38	—	4
Motions for judgment heard,	29	23	—	6
Cases, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	32	32	—	—
	482	514	32	—
BEFORE VICE-CHANCELLOR.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	224	195	—	29
Orders on motions of course,	189	133	—	47
Orders on petitions of course,	—	2	2	—
Orders on petitions heard,	25	16	—	7
Orders on County Court Appeals,	2	3	1	—
Actions, &c., heard,	35	39	4	—
Motions for judgment heard,	31	21	—	7
Cases, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	25	10	—	6
County Court equity appeals heard, *	5	3	—	2
	522	484	—	38
Total,	1,055	989	—	75

This table shows a decrease of Court business of 75 proceedings, following an increase of 50 in 1896.

In the office of the Registrars of the Chancery Division, the total number of Side Bar Orders was 81, or 5 under the number for 1896.

* There were also three such Appeals before the Land Judge in 1897 and one in 1896.

From the County Court equitable jurisdiction, up to £500 property and £30 a year in land, there were 6 Appeals filed and argued during the year, 1 was dismissed with costs, 2 were struck out; in 1 the judgment below was reversed, in 1 it was varied, and 1 was pending at the end of the year.

*Central
Administration of
Justice.
—
Chancery
Division*

The following is a summary of the principal proceedings in the chambers of the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellor:—

*Chief Clerk's
Returns of
proceedings
in Chambers.
Table 3.*

PROCEEDINGS IN CHAMBERS OF CHANCERY JUDGES.	1896.	1897.	INCREASE, 1897.	DECREASE, 1897.
SUMMONSES:—				
To make Infants Wards,	20	38	11	—
For the Administration of Estates,	148	160	12	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act,	—	—	—	—
For appointment of Guardians and maintenance of Infants	240	303	63	—
For other purposes,				
Other Summonses than to originate Proceedings,	1,770	1,872	102	—
Appointments (by Summonses, &c.), disposed of,	5,412	5,829	417	—
Orders made* :—				
Of the Class drawn up by the Registrars,	183	360	118	—
Of the Class drawn up in Chambers,	1,039	1,057	18	—
Orders brought into Chamber for prosecution :—				
Other than Orders for winding up Companies,	340	373	32	—
For winding up Companies,	4	5	1	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	155	192	37	—
Receivers' and Trustees' Accounts passed,	45	50	5	—
Receipts therein,	£56,539	£194,386	£127,807	—
Disbursements and Allowances therein,	£56,056	£182,444	£126,388	—
Accounts passed other than Receivers' Accounts :—				
Number of Accounts,	301	263	—	38
Receipts therein,	£106,108	£668,605	—	£562,497
Disbursements and allowances therein,	£701,833	£584,633	—	£117,200

The amount of property passed in accounts fell from £1,022,637, in 1896, to £862,391, being a decrease of £160,246, following an increase of £410,622, in 1895, as compared with 1895.

In the Lord Chancellor's, the Master of the Rolls', and the Vice-Chancellor's Chambers there were at the end of the year 744 Wards of Court. The new Minor or Infancy Matters in the year were 31, relating to 80 Wards, as compared with 27 new Matters and 51 new Wards in 1896.

*Minor mat-
ters in
Chambers.*

The number of actions by writ of summons was 517, showing an increase of 30 as compared with the number (487) in 1896, which was 77 over that for 1895. The proportion of lower scale to higher scale was as 19 to 81 per cent. The originating summonses (421) are 20 more than the summonses filed (401) in 1896. In the Notice Department there were 10,604 original documents, being 349 under the number in 1896, and 37,854 copies, being 1,471 under the number in 1896.

*Clerk of
Records and
Writs.
Table 4.*

* Since the 15th April, 1896, all Orders made on originating summonses, as well as all Orders made on summons in any suit prior to decree, and all like Orders dealing with separate credits have been made by the Registrars, and not by the Chief Clerk, as heretofore.

The Lord Chancellor made 39 orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for administering oaths for the High Court of Justice. There were 3 orders on Petitions as to Notaries. The orders as to other Petitions, including Minor Matters, were 40. The warrants for Magistrates were 177, as compared with 238 in 1896, and 474 in 1895. There were no warrants as to Coroners.

The return of the Secretary at the Rolls included in Table 5 gives the particulars of the petitions set down for hearing before the Master of the Rolls.

The number of proceedings in the Crown and Hanaper Office was 1,916, being 537 under the number during the year 1896, and 1,613 under that for the year 1895.

LAND JUDGE.

Under the Land Judge the net rental, or annual value (where given) of Estates sold in the year ended 1st November, 1897, was £18,069, as compared with £33,616 in 1896, £22,075 in 1895, £29,652 in 1894, £23,615 in 1893, £38,986 in 1892, £28,623 in 1891, £15,896 in 1890, and £28,969 in 1889, and the purchase-money was £272,177, as compared with £517,403 in 1896, £356,371 in 1895, £447,999 in 1894, £393,185 in 1893, £500,860 in 1892, £410,491 in 1891, £242,413 in 1890, and £402,923 in 1889. As the properties sold did not consist solely of fee simple lands, the several amounts here set forth include the purchase-money of life estates and other limited terms as well as of lands in fee.

The number of cases pending at the end of the year in the Judge's Chamber was 2,858, as compared with 2,904 in 1896.

The number of petitions filed in the year ended 31st October, 1897, was 72, being 11 under the number in the preceding year, and 47 under that for 1895, only 16 being by owners. The number of affidavits filed, 2,759, is 203 over that for 1896; but 295 under the number for 1895.

The number of abstracts of title lodged was 57, and the number of deeds and other documents lodged 2,574; in 1896 the respective corresponding numbers were 75 and 2,451.

QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.

The proceedings at the Plea side of the Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions* are arranged in a single table for each division, although the figures have been supplied by three officers—the Clerk of Write, the Master, and the Registrar.

The write of summons for the two divisions, which, after having fallen from 17,517 in 1894, to 16,493 in 1895, rose to 16,754 in 1896, further rose to 20,166 in 1897. The number of cases which actually came to trial by jury in Dublin in 1897 was 238, being 28 over the number in 1896, and 40 over that for 1895; the amount of money recovered at these trials shows an increase from £12,096 in 1896 to £15,089, following an increase of £1,699 in 1896 as compared with 1895. In this connection it may be observed that the amount and importance of Judicial business in Ireland, where there is so much litigation respecting title to land and to easements, cannot be at all adequately estimated from the mere amounts either claimed or recovered by suitors.

Of the other business of the Divisions on the Plea side, there were 18,309 affidavits; in 1896 the number was 18,327.

* See Note on page 38.

The return of the business at Chambers and before a single Judge in Court (Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions) shows that there were 308 summonses against 303 in 1896, and 312 in 1895; that the motions on notice before a single Judge numbered 867, or 237 more than in the preceding year, and 246 over the number in 1895; and that the *ex parte* motions (including consent orders) granted, amounted to 1,632, being an increase of 8 as compared with the number in 1896, which was 166 over that for 1895.

The Judges for Jury trials in Dublin also hear Appeals from the Courts of the Recorder, the County Court Judge for the City and County of Dublin.

The statistics of these appeals or rehearings in 1896 and 1897 are as follows:—

APPEALS (REHEARINGS).	Entered.	Admitted.	Reverted.	Settled, Stated, &c.	Remitted.
From Decree or Dismissal of Recorder of Dublin City and County Courts (including case stated),					
1896,	80	34	11	13	2
1897,	87	63	13	11	—

The proceedings as to applications to have cases remitted to County Courts are as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS UNDER STAT. 35 & 36 VIC., CAP. 295.	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1897.
Number of applications to remit to inferior Courts,	387	414	27	—
Number of applications refused,	60	59	9	—
Number of applications granted,	327	345	18	—
<i>In Cases of Contract under £50.</i>				
Number of applications granted,	129	129	—	—
<i>In Cases of Tort.</i>				
Number of applications granted under sec. 6,	198	216	18	—

It appears from this table that the number of applications to remit cases to the County Courts was 414, showing an increase of 27 as compared with the year 1896, the number for which year was 26 over that for 1895. Of the 345 applications granted, 129 were in cases of contract and 216 in cases of tort.

The civil business of the Judges of the High Court on Circuit is dealt with at page 21.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

The Queen's Coroner, Attorney and Master of the Crown Office has made his usual return of the business at the Crown side of the Queen's Bench. See Table 18.

There were no election petitions in 1897.

No acknowledgments by married women were filed during any of the four years, 1893-6; one such acknowledgment was filed in 1897. Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vic., cap. 39, sec. 7), no Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgment are filed, save such as relate to Deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

No Perpetual Commissioners were appointed during 1897; in the preceding year 3 appointments were made. The number of Special Commissions granted was 3, being 7 less than in 1896.

Central Administration of Justice.
Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions.

Business in Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions Tables 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
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Cases remitted to County Courts, Table 17.

Proceedings at the Crown side, Table 18.
Election Petitions, Table 19.
Acknowledgments by Married Women, Table 20.

EXCHEQUER DIVISION.*

The writs issued on the Revenue side were 370, the Side Bar Rules 21, and the affidavits filed 95.

OFFICES OF REGISTRATION.

The number of judgments, &c., registered in the Registry of Judgments Office in 1897, as compared with the preceding year, was as follows:—

Registry of Judgments Office.	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1897.
Judgments of Superior Courts registered,	2,816	2,729	413	—
" " re-registered,	120	130	10	—
Reveries,	—	—	—	—
Decrees, Rules, and Orders,	—	—	—	—
Lis pendens, registered,	991	1,087	95	—
" re-registered,	57	53	—	4
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland registered,	10	20	10	—
Total,	3,494	4,019	595	—
Recognizances registered,	127	134	7	—
" re-registered,	80	36	—	50
Crown Bonds registered,	64	90	35	—
" re-registered,	10	42	32	—
Total,	237	311	24	—
Satisfactions of Judgments,	81	81	—	2
Vacates of Recognizances, and Cancellations of Crown Bonds,	128	106	38	—
Negative Searches on £1 Stamps,	—	1	1	—
" " 15s. Stamps,	2,228	2,187	—	41
" " 2s. 6d. Stamps,	54	52	—	2
Total,	2,463	2,487	—	6
Requisitions for liberty to search made by public,	7,331	8,393	1,162	—
Stamped Certificates issued,	3,092	4,735	733	—

The figures in the above table show on the whole, an increase of business in the office in 1897, as compared with 1896, in which year the volume of business was less than in 1895. The number of Judgments of the Irish Superior Courts registered was 2,729, being 413 over the number for the year 1896, which was 74 under that for 1895.

In the latter part of 1888 the compulsory registration of Recognizances, as a charge against Real Estate was dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

One only of the Irish Judgments registered in 1897 was obtained before 15th July, 1850 (which judgments alone affect land without being registered in the Deeds Office as a Judgment Mortgage): of the 130 Judgments re-registered, 129 were obtained before 15th July, 1850, and one since that date.

* See Note on page 38.

On comparing the number of judgments registered with the number of executions issued on judgments in the Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions, it appears that 5,540 judgment executions are returned in the proceedings in Masters' Offices as entered up, and that 2,729 judgments were registered in the Registry of Judgments Office.

*Central
Administration
of
Justice.*

*Local
Registration
of
Title
Office.
Table 23.*

Table 23 contains a return of proceedings in the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Office, under 54 and 55 Vic., esp. 86, for the year 1897. During the year there were 724—550 compulsory, and 74 voluntary—applications to register in cases completed by the Land Commission before the end of 1891 (in which a written application and examination of the Title are required): the Titles in all these cases were read, and 724 Searches issued. The arrear having been worked off in 1895, the Titles are now read and Searches issued as the applications come in. The total number of current cases (*i.e.*, cases sent down from day to day by the Land Commission, and registered as of course, no application being necessary), and application cases registered during the year was 3,368. In the two years, 1892 and 1893, which were the first years during which the Act of 1891 was in operation, 8,627 cases were registered; in the year 1894 there were 5,883 cases registered; in the following year the cases registered numbered 4,184; and in 1896 the number was 3,899.

Bills of Sale are registered by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and included in his return of business at the Plea side. They are grouped here with the business in other offices of registration. The number of bills of sale was 278, as compared with 282 in 1896, and 202 in 1895.

*Bills of Sale,
Table 10.*

The number of deeds registered in the Registry of Deeds Office in the year was 24,817, as compared with 24,299 in 1896, and 22,525 in 1895. Judgment Mortgage Affidavits are included in this number: they amounted to 627, as compared with 520 in 1896. The searches made by the public were 6,069; those lodged for official search were 3,834, of which 1,831 were negative searches, and 2,003 common searches. The abstract book, entered up to 21st December in 1896, was, on the 31st of December, 1897, entered up to 8th November. In 1896 the Lands Index was entered to 1st of December, and in 1897 it was entered to 29th October. The Transcription of Memorials was completed to 15th of October in 1896, and to 31st September in 1897. The negative searches lodged but not made were 59 in 1896, and 12 in 1897, and the common searches lodged but not made numbered 44 in the former and 17 in the latter year.

*Registry of
Deeds.
Table 24.*

The negative searches made and ready for delivery but not taken out amounted to 519, and the common searches to 63.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

The Costs taxed in the Consolidated Taxing Offices, and certified, amounted to £276,327. The corresponding amount for 1896 was £247,568, which shows an increase of £28,759 for last year, following an increase of £19,848 in 1896 as compared with 1895.

*Taxation of
Costs.
Table 28.*

ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY.

The number of new receivers appointed by the Land Judge (or other Judge of the High Court, but accounting to the Land Judge), was 54, as compared with 52 in 1896, 68 in 1895, 63 in 1894, 96 in 1893, 71 in 1892, 90 in 1891, 150 in 1890, 156 in 1889, 154 in 1888, 102 in 1887, 153 in 1886, and 149 in 1885. The total number under the Land Judge at the end of the year was 1,179 as compared with 1,211 at the end of 1896, and 1,241 at the end of 1895.

*Receivers
under Land
Judge.
Table 25.*

The year's rental under the Court of the receivers and guardians who passed accounts, which are filed in the Consolidated Record and Writ Office, is £276,575, of which £95,490 was in minor matters, and £181,085 in other actions and suits.

There were 1,022 lettings, of which 198 were for 7 years, pending the cause, and 824 were for shorter periods. All of the lettings were by proposal without biddings.

The chief business in the Lunacy Department in 1897 compared with 1896 was as follows:—

LUNACY OFFICE.	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1896.
Orders of the Lord Chancellor, including Fiats confirming Registrar's Reports.	637	610	-	17
Affidavits filed,*	663	522	-	141
Reports of Registrar,	163	106	-	57
Accounts, &c., passed by Registrar,	242	249	7	-
	£	£	£	£
Gross income of Lunatics,	155,333	160,548	2,016	-

The number of Orders by the Lord Chancellor (610) was 17 under that for the year 1896, and 11 over the number for 1895.

The number of lunatics under the control of the Lord Chancellor at the close of 1897 was 475, being 21 over the number at the close of 1896, and an increase of 82 as compared with the number on 31st December, 1895.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION.

The following is a summary of the business of the Court of Probate in Ireland and the Principal Registry:—

COURT OF PROBATE—PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1896.
Probates and administrations with Wills annexed,	1,651	1,703	52	-
Administrations without Wills,	1,104	1,145	41	-
Total probates and administrations,	2,755	2,848	93	-
Caveats,	647	644	-	3
Causes instituted,	80	85	5	-
Trials by special jury,	10	5	-	5
Trials by common jury,	19	24	5	-
Causes heard without a jury	10	18	-	1
Court Motions,	290	315	16	-
Petitions,	85	74	-	11
	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received,	8,183	8,579	491	-

From the above it appears that there was an increase of 93 in probates and letters of administration in 1897 as compared with 1896, the number for which year was 37 under that for 1895.

The taxation of costs is now included in the returns of the Consolidated Taxing Offices.

Returns (see Table 30a and b), received from the Comptroller of Stamp Duties show the Affidavit Duty for Grants of Probate and Administration and the Estate Duty (Finance Act, 1894) received; the amount under the former heading in 1897 was £16,009, and under the latter, £464,690; the estimated capital on which Estate Duty was paid being £11,841,932.

* Not including affidavits verifying Petitions and Accounts.

From the Returns relating to matrimonial causes and matters under 33 and 34 Vic., cap. 110, and proceedings under the Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice it appears that there were 55 petitions filed in matrimonial causes and matters during the year, and that these included 34 for divorce *a mens et thoro*, and 3 for Nullity of Marriage. Thirty-six citations were issued. The decrees were 3 for divorce *a mens et thoro*, and 1 for Nullity of Marriage; there were 56 motions and 6 causes heard in the year. There was no petition under the Legitimacy Declaration Act.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.
—
Jurisdiction
in Matrimonial
causes.
Table 29.

HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

The causes instituted in the High Court of Admiralty in Ireland in the year were 16, as compared with 8 in 1896, and 20 in 1895. There were 6 causes pending at end of 1896, making 22 in all to be disposed of.

Admiralty.
Tables 31
and 32.

The motions and summonses heard were 47, final judgments and decrees 8, and instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry 48. In the preceding year the motions and summonses heard numbered 27, the final judgments and decrees 4, and the instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry 22; so that there was an increase under each of these heads in 1897, following a decline in 1896 as compared with 1895.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

In the following summary the principal proceedings in Bankruptcy in the Court of Bankruptcy, Dublin, and the Local Courts in Belfast and Cork constituted under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, are compared with those of the preceding year.

Bankruptcy.
Tables 35
and 36.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Court of Bankruptcy, Dublin.		Local Court, Belfast.		Local Court, Cork.		The three Courts.			
							Total.		Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1897.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.		
Petitions of Bankruptcy:										
By Creditors,	114	104	23	20	8	10	144	134	—	10
By Debtors,	16	24	4	13	1	1	21	38	17	—
Private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	30	52	7	11	2	3	39	66	27	—
Petitions for Arrangement,*	207	206	81	83	20	14	288	283	—	5
Sittings before the Court,†	3,445	3,011	448	510	19	16	3,912	3,537	—	375
Sittings before the Chief Registrar, and the Chief Clerk in Dublin, and those before the Registrar in Belfast and in Cork,	2,831	2,362	527	534	434	351	3,782	3,246	42	—

It appears that the number of petitions of Bankruptcy in 1897 was 172, or 7 over the number in 1896, which was 7 over that for 1895. The petitions for arrangement (including 66 private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy) were 252, being 6 under the number for 1896, and 13 under that for 1895.

Details regarding the Bankruptcies and Insolventcies under the charge of each Official Assignee not finally wound up on the 31st December, 1897, are given in Tables 33 and 34.

* The "Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy" are included herein.

† In these "Sittings" Motions of Course are not included.

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Administration
of
Justice.

Accountant-
General &
Q.B. &
Table 37.

Law Taxes.
Table 39.

Her
Majesty's
Court of
Appeal,
Ireland.
Table 40.

Privy
Council,
Ireland.
Table 42.

Her Majesty
in Council.
Table 43.

House of
Lords.
Table 44.

Table 41.

FINANCE.

The Accountant-General, High Court of Justice, carried over (in cash, securities, and other effects) on 1st of October, 1897, £5,830,317;* being £434,417 over the amount carried over on the corresponding day in 1896.

Table 38 contains particulars regarding the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the funds of seditors in said Court, and a statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of such funds, also particulars of securities in Court.

A Return has been obtained from the Inland Revenue Department of the Law Taxes levied in connexion with the High Court of Justice; see Table 39

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

The Proceedings in the Supreme Courts of Appeal, during the year 1897, with the exception of those in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved, are shown in Tables 40-44.

During the year 39 appeals from final judgments from Divisions of the High Court of Justice were heard and judgment delivered by Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, 22 of which appeals were from the Chancery, 12 from the Queen's Bench, 3 from the Exchequer, and 2 from the Probate and Matrimonial Causes Division. There were 39 appeals from interlocutory orders from Divisions of the High Court of Justice heard, viz.:—10 from the Chancery, 26 from the Queen's Bench, and 3 from the Exchequer Division. Thirty-six appeals from other Judges or Courts were heard, 7 of which were from the Judges in Bankruptcy, 2 were from the High Court of Admiralty, 8 were Registry of Voters Appeals, and 19 were appeals from the Irish Land Commission. There were also 4 original motions heard. The Judgments delivered were 123. In 71 of these the Judgment below was affirmed; in 44 it was reversed; in 4 varied; and in 2 reversed with declaration, direction, or finding; and 1 case was remanded for further inquiry. The Court sat on 113 days.

There were 5 applications to the Privy Council in Ireland for confirmation of provisional Orders made in pursuance of the "Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896," and there was one such case remaining from 1896; in one case the Order was confirmed, in 3 cases the Orders were disallowed or varied, and 2 cases were pending at the close of the year. There were also before the Council 11 applications under the "Tramways and Light Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 to 1896"; 7 petitions under the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, and one application under the Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1868.

There were no appeals from Ireland to Her Majesty in Council.

Three causes from Ireland were presented to the House of Lords in the year 1897. Two causes were affirmed, and one dismissed for want of prosecution.

Three cases of the nature of those reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions, as to Presentment and other cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 78, reserved at the Summer Assizes, 1896, were before the Judges in 1897. (See Table 41, page 59).

* £4,062 being adopted as the value of \$17,000 and 5,300 Rupees in foreign currency.

II.—LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—LARGER DISTRICTS.

Admiralty jurisdiction:—During the year there were 4 actions or proceedings in Belfast, and one in Cork; in the preceding year there were 4 actions or proceedings in the former city, and none in the latter.

In the District Registries of the Court of Probate the chief business in 1896 and 1897 was as follows:—

COURT OF PROBATE.—DISTRICT REGISTRY.	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1897.
Granted in Common Form:				
Probates,	2,523	2,724	201	—
Letters of administration with the Will annexed, Letters of administration—under Intestate Widows' Acts,	491	551	60	—
—others,	1	7	6	—
"	2,138	2,282	144	—
Granted under direction of Judge:				
Probates,	11	12	1	—
Letters of administration with the Will annexed, Letters of administration,	7	7	—	—
"	12	10	—	2
Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges:				
Probates,	12	16	4	—
Letters of administration with Will annexed, Letters of administration,	8	8	—	1
"	5	3	—	2
Total granted,	5,208	5,620	411	—
Recalled or varied:				
Probates,	5	5	—	—
Letters of administration,	6	5	—	1
	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received,	10,349	10,548	199	—

Local Administration of Justice—Larger Districts.

Local Courts of Admiralty, Table 15, District Probate Registries, Table 46.

There was an increase of 411 in the number of wills proved and letters of administration granted in 1897, at the District Registries, of which there are eleven. This increase follows an increase of 61 in 1896, as compared with 1895. The aggregate number at both Central and District Registries (8,468) is 504 over the number in 1896, and 962 or 12·8 per cent., in excess of the number for 1898, since which year the number for each year has been above that for the preceding year.

Number probates of wills and letters of administration in Ireland.

The 33rd section of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," affords local facilities for obtaining grants of probate or letters of administration, where the gross value of the personal estate of the deceased does not exceed £300, and by section 16 of "The Finance Act, 1894," the limit has been extended to £500. In 1897 there were in Ireland 99 towns where officers of Inland Revenue were authorized to deal with applications under the provisions referred to.

Proving of Wills where assets small, through Offices of Inland Revenue.

For Proceedings in Local Bankruptcy Courts, Belfast and Cork, see page 19.

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.

There are five circuits in Ireland, and Assizes are held in thirty-three towns. Six of these towns are counties of cities and towns with distinct Grand and Petit Juries and Officers. The Grand and Petit Jurors of the county of the town of Carrickfergus are brought to Belfast for assize purposes, but those of Drogheda are not brought to Dundalk, the county town of Louth. The following statement contains a Summary of the Civil Proceedings on Circuit during the year 1897.

Proceedings on Circuit

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT, 1897.

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Districts.

Civil
Proceedings
on Circuit.
Tables
47-51.

COUNTIES, &c. ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS	Number of Appeals from County Court Judges or Recorders Entered—See page vi.	Proceedings on Circuit Entered for Trial in the County, District, Bench, Recorder, and Probate Divisions in Circuit No. of Issues Entered for Trial—See page vi.	Deceased, Appeals from Probate Court in Districts in County, and Districts in Probate Divisions —See page vi.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:			
Carlow,	14	1	—
Kildare,	35	1	—
Kilkenny (County and City),	36	3	—
Queen's County,	39	1	—
Tipperary,	103	—	3
Wexford (County and City),	48	3	—
Wexford,	26	4	9
Wicklow,	40	—	2
Total,	315	13	13
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:			
Clare,	146	2	—
Cork (County and City),	246	25	8
Kerry,	166	5	19
Limerick (County and City),	106	9	—
Total,	664	41	27
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:			
Antrim (including Belfast and Carrickfergus),	190	57	13
Armagh,	123	4	—
Down,	9155	5	2
Louth (and Drogheda),	42	—	6
Monaghan,	29	—	—
Monaghan,	163	1	—
Total,	691	67	26
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:			
Cavan,	95	2	2
Donegal,	145	2	3
Fermanagh,	94	1	1
Londonderry (County and City),	113	26	5
Longford,	90	—	5
Tyrone,	227	9	20
Westmeath,	13	—	1
Total,	812	40	37
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:			
Galway (County and Town),	170	5	1
King's County,	37	—	1
Leitrim,	109	—	—
Mayo,	148	3	—
Sligo,	118	2	—
Sligo,	139	6	1
Total,	723	16	3
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	3,204	177	108

Jury Trials.
Tables 47,
48, and 49.

The number of causes entered for trial on circuit in 1897 was 177, being 6 under that for the preceding year, which was 11 over the number for the year 1895. The amount recovered, which had fallen from £9,518 in 1895 to £6,929 in 1896, further declined to £5,247 last year.

Appeals
from County
Court
Judges.
Table 51.

The Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders entered numbered 3,267 in 1896, and 3,204 in 1897.

There were, in 1897, 15 objections to Presentments heard by Judges, and 52 special directions given.

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The number of railway traverses under the Railway Acts is 19, being 5 under the number for the preceding year, one under that for 1895, and 21 under the number for 1894. There were no tramway traverses under Tramway Acts in any of the four years, 1894-7. The traverses other than railway and tramway traverses, which had risen from 62 in 1895 to 141 in 1896, fell last year to 64—£5,880 was claimed in the cases where verdicts were given, and £3,264 found by verdict.

Railway, Tramway, and other traverses on circuit.
Table 50.
Fines on Jurors on circuit.
Table 50.

The memorials from persons fined for non-attendance as Jurors fell from 35 in 1896 to 19 in 1897. The fines appealed from in cases heard were £450 in 1896 and £38 in 1897. The fines in cases heard were reduced to £16 in 1896, and to £4 in 1897.

COUNTY COURTS.

Returns have been obtained from all the Process Servers (800) appointed under statute by the County Court Judges and Recorders, and whose salary is annually voted by Parliament.

Process served.
Table 52.

The number of Civil Bill ejectments served by these officers is 13,551 as compared with 14,823 in 1896, 15,165 in 1895, 15,744 in 1894, 18,048 in 1893, 17,946 in 1892, 18,007 in 1891, 17,090 in 1890, 18,008 in 1889, 25,421 in 1888, and 20,686 in 1887. These figures show that there has been a gradual decline in the number of these ejectments in each year since 1893, and that the number for 1897 is very much below the average annual number for the ten years 1887-96. The number of replevins in 1897 was 607, as compared with 609 in 1896, 459 in 1895, 464 in 1894, 459 in 1893, 546 in 1892, 286 in 1891, 280 in 1890, 298 in 1889, 499 in 1888, and 348 in 1887, and the number of other civil bills, 183,189, as compared with 180,502 in 1896, 179,154 in 1895, 184,015 in 1894, 192,427 in 1893, 188,072 in 1892, 172,290 in 1891, 156,794 in 1890, 167,730 in 1889, 199,689 in 1888, and 211,403 in 1887.

The statistics of proceedings (other than at Equity or Land Sessions, or under Local Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, or the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888), in the Courts of County Court Judges and Courts of Recorders, whether ejectments, causes remitted from the Superior Courts, or other suits, have been collected into one Table.

County Court Proceedings.
Table 53.

In ejectments entered there was a decrease of 122 in 1897, following a decrease of 101 in the preceding year; a decrease of 1,412 in 1895, and a decrease of 1,554 in 1894.

Ejectments Entered.	
For 1896,	16,561
For 1897,	16,439
Decrease in 1897,	122

In cases remitted from the Superior Courts which were entered below there was an increase of 45—from 308 in 1896 to 353 in 1897; the number in 1896 was 60 under that in 1895. In other suits there was an increase of 2,297—from 84,688 in 1896 to 86,985 in 1897, following an increase of 325 between 1895 and 1896, and a decrease of 653 between 1894 and 1895. There were only 77 cases disposed of by a jury.

Cases Remitted.

The amount decreed in the County Courts in 1897 was £195,753 in ejectment cases, and £300,179 in other suits, making £495,932.* Compared with 1896, the amount decreed in ejectment cases shows a decrease of £18,600, following an increase of £1,594 in 1896, as compared with 1895, and a decrease of £1,821 between 1894 and

Ordinary Civil Bills.

* Including £350 at Land Sessions, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the total was £496,282.

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of
Justice.

County
Courts, &c.

1895; and the amount decreed in other suits an increase of £8,791, following an increase of £14,998 in 1896 as compared with 1895, and a decrease of £29,661 between 1894 and 1895. The amount of costs adjudged to plaintiffs was £51,929, being £770 over the amount in 1896. Of these costs, £13,539 was in ejectment cases, and £38,390 in other suits.

Local
equitable
actions
or
proceedings.

The Equitable Jurisdiction cases for 1897 (exclusive of Lunacy Proceedings), were 773 as compared with 721 cases for 1896.

Table 54.
County
Court

In County Court Lunacy Cases, under the jurisdiction conferred by the Lunacy Act of 1880, there were 42 orders made.

Lunacy
Jurisdiction.
Table 55.
Ejectments
executed by
Sheriffs, &c.
Table 57.

A classification of the ejectments executed by Sheriffs and Special Bailiffs according as they came from the High Court of Justice or the County Court, gives the following results:—

	HIGH COURT.				COUNTY COURTS.			
	1896.	1897.	Increase.	Decrease.	1896.	1897.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ejectments executed,	334	386	52	—	1,913	1,720	—	192
Leinster, . . .	156	208	52	—	493	409	—	84
Munster, . . .	91	95	4	—	602	485	—	117
Ulster, . . .	50	65	15	—	435	483	48	—
Connaught, . . .	37	18	—	19	382	343	—	39

The ejectments executed show a decrease of 140—from 2,246 in 1896 to 2,106 in 1897, following a decrease of 85 in 1896 as compared with 1895, and a decrease of 311 in 1895 as compared with 1894.

In the ejectments from the High Court which were executed the number (386) shows an increase of 52 as compared with the ejectments for 1896, the number for which year was 37 under that for 1895, and 138 under the number for 1894.

County
Court
Ejectment
Suits
and
Executions
compared.

The County Court Ejectment suits entered and lodged, which after having risen from 12,493 in 1892 to 13,628 in 1893, fell to 12,074 in 1894, to 10,662 in 1895, and to 10,561 in 1896, further declined to 10,439 in 1897, the last number thus being 122 under that for 1896, 223 under that for 1895, 3,435 under the number for 1894, and showing a decrease of 3,139 or 23·4 per cent. as compared with that for 1893.

The executions of County Court ejectments show a decrease of 192—from 1,912 to 1,720—as compared with the number in 1896, and they are 240 less than in the year 1895, 450 less than in the year 1894, and 604 or 26 per cent. under the number in 1893.

Eviction
Notices.
Table 65.

The total number of Eviction Notices filed during the year 1897, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, was 3,945, being 828 less than in the preceding year; 978 under the number for 1875; 1,528 under the number for 1894; and 2,611, or 40 per cent., under that for 1893. Of the 3,945 notices last year, 115 were filed in the High Court of Justice, and 3,830 in County Courts.

Civil Bill
Decrees
executed.
Table 57.

The number of Civil Bill decrees and dismissals returned as executed during the year 1897 is 21,367, of which 16,360 were executed by Sheriffs, and 5,607 by Special Bailiffs. In 1896 the number was 20,976; in 1895 it was 19,522; in 1894, 20,998; and in 1893, 24,368.

Warrants
against
Cottier
Tenants
and Weekly
Tenants.
Table 60.

The warrants to Special Bailiffs under Act 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154 (summary recovery of possession of tenements), were 1,007 in 1896 and 960 in 1897. The warrants to Special Bailiffs under 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 92, s. 15 (summary recovery of possession of tenements overheld in towns), 15,620, show an increase of 1,647 as compared with the number in 1896, which was 66 over that for the year 1895.

The following is a Summary of the Returns of Sheriffs as to execution of ejectments classed so as to show the proportion that were and were not for non-payment of rent:—

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Ejectments executed for non-payment of rent and others in 1897 and 1896, compared. Table 37.

	EJECTMENTS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.				EJECTMENTS FOR OTHER CAUSES.			
	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1897.	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1897.
IRELAND, . . .	1,577	1,421	—	156	659	685	16	—
Leinster, . . .	481	433	—	46	168	182	14	—
Munster, . . .	598	412	—	96	185	168	—	17
Ulster, . . .	392	317	15	—	183	231	48	—
Connemara, . .	288	257	—	29	133	104	—	29

From this Table it appears that there was a decrease of 156 in ejectments for non-payment of rent (following an increase of 77 in 1896, and a decrease of 410 in 1895), and an increase of 16 in other ejectments.

The statistics as to the number of proceedings under the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1870, are shown in the following table:—

Land Session. Table 55.

CASES DISPOSED OF AT LAND SESSIONS.	1896.	1897.	Increase in 1897.	Decrease in 1897.
Total number of cases, . . .	30	18	—	2
Decrees,	10	2	—	8
Dismissals,	1	9	8	—
Otherwise disposed of, . . .	5	4	—	1
Pending at end of year, . . .	4	3	—	1

It appears from this table that the cases for disposal which had fallen from 83 in 1893 to 63 in 1894, and to 16 in 1895, were, in 1896, 20, and in 1897, 18.

There have been no applications for confirmation of leases since the year 1892.

The decrees in 1897 were 2, and the dismissals 9; in 1896 there were 10 decrees and one dismissal.

In the two land claim cases in which there were decrees in 1897, the total amount claimed was £2,751, and the total amount decreed without deducting allowances for set-off to Landlords for dilapidation, rent, &c., was £330. In 1896 the amount claimed in cases where decrees were made was £1,914, and the sum decreed was £763. Both of the two cases in which decrees were obtained in the year 1897 were in the province of Ulster. In 1896 the decrees consisted of 5 in the province of Leinster and 5 in Ulster.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners appointed under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts have many functions of a judicial character, therefore it is necessary in this Report to refer to the judicial portion of their proceedings, and it is convenient to do so here, as the questions dealt with are somewhat allied to those under the Act of 1870—dealt with above—and are mainly determined in the Courts of the Sub-Commissions which are most properly dealt with as part of the local administration of justice.

Land Commission Court. Table 56.

It is unnecessary to give here a detailed account of the business of the Court of the Land Commission as the Reports of the Commissioners contain full information on the subject.

The following statement shows generally the extent and nature of the proceedings under the Land Law Acts, during the year 1897 :—

Nature of Proceedings.	Number of Cases.	
	First Statutory Term.	Second Statutory Term.
APPLICATIONS TO HAVE FAIR RENTS FIXED :—		
1. In Court—		
Pending at beginning of year,	9,520	13,045
Entered and lodged during 1897,	6,923	14,149
Rents fixed,	3,468	7,311
Dismissed or struck out,	857	1,880
Withdrawn,	273	383
Pending at end of year,	11,846	18,340
2. Out of Court—		
Agreements fixing Fair Rents,	2,878	3,652
APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &c. :—		
Pending at beginning of year,	551	549
Number lodged during 1897,	1,801	4,406
Heard,	552	878
Withdrawn,	244	809
Pending at end of year,	1,376	3,474
RESULTS OF APPEALS HEARD :*		
Decisions below reversed,	39	4
Do. do. confirmed,	124	242
Rents fixed below increased,	196	237
Do. do. reduced,	71	130
MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES :—		
Pending at beginning of year,		383
Number lodged during 1897,		152
Disposed of,		96
Pending at end of year,		439

The following statements show the sums of money dealt with by the Court in fixing fair rents in the year 1897 :—

(a). *First Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Reduction.	
			Amount.	Rate per Cent.
In Court,	£ s. d. 72,369 17 9½	£ s. d. 54,815 1 11	£ s. d. 17,554 16 10½	24·3
Out of Court,	52,185 16 3½	31,355 5 2	20,830 10 1½	20·0
Total,	111,555 13 1	86,170 7 1	25,385 6 0	22·8

(b). *Second Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	Reduction.	
			Amount.	Rate per Cent.
In Court,	£ s. d. 141,771 4 11	£ s. d. 104,194 11 5	£ s. d. 35,576 13 6	25·1
Out of Court,	48,370 9 4½	32,086 11 4	16,284 18 0½	19·2
Total,	190,141 14 3½	145,281 2 9	44,860 11 6½	23·6

From the foregoing statements it appears that during the year 1897 "fair rents" were fixed in 6,346 first statutory term cases (3,468 in court and 2,878 out of court), and 10,963 second statutory term cases (7,311 in court and 3,652 out of court), the "former rent" of the holdings dealt with in the first statutory term cases being in round numbers £111,555, and the judicial rents registered by the Court £86,170, showing a reduction of £28,385, or 22·8 per cent. of the "former rent"; and the amount of the

* The numbers here given refer to actual cases, cases appeals being counted as one.

first statutory term judicial rents in the cases in which second term rents were fixed being £190,142, which was reduced to a judicial rent of £145,281 for the second statutory term, showing a reduction of £44,861, or 23·6 per cent. of the judicial rent for the first statutory term. Some of the "judicial rents" included in the above are liable to variation on appeal.

The number of cases of appeal from the Land Court to the Court of Appeal, and how these were disposed of, will be found in Table 40 of Appendix, and are referred to at page 20 under the head of Appellate Jurisdiction.

A Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the years ending 31st December, 1896, and 31st December, 1897, has been furnished by the Commissioners, and is given in Table 63, page 93.

From this Return and those published in the Reports on Judicial Statistics for the ten years 1887-96, we learn that the number of Tenant Purchasers in the first year (August, 1885—August, 1886), in which the Act was in operation, was 1,204, in the second 2,518, in the third 4,470, in the fourth 2,319, in the fifth 2,709, in the sixth 3,067, in the seventh 3,178, in the eighth 3,367, in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to the 31st December, 1893, 300, in the (calendar) year ended 31st December, 1894, 1,247; in the following year 202; in the year ended 31st December, 1896, 249; and in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 34; the total number up to the last mentioned date being 25,864, of whom 12,956, or 51·1 per cent., were in Ulster; 5,069, or 20·0 per cent., in Munster; 4,100, or 16·1 per cent., in Leinster; and 3,240, or 12·8 per cent., in Connaught. The total Purchase money for the whole period, from the 22nd August, 1885, to the 31st December, 1897, was £10,154,513, of which £9,190 was for Sales in the year ended 31st December, 1897, and the total amount of Loans £9,988,831, including £9,190 advanced during the year 1897. In the first year the average number of years' Purchase on Net Rental was 18·3, in the second 17·5, in the third 17·4, in the fourth 17·2, in the fifth 16·2, in the sixth 16·6, in the seventh 16·9, in the eighth 17·1; in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to 31st December of that year, 16·6; in the year ended 31st December, 1894, 16·9; in the year ended 31st December, 1895, 15·5; in the following year 15·7; and in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 14·2.

Table 64, on page 93, contains a Return of Sales to Tenant under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, in which Loans were issued during the years ending the 31st December, 1896, and 31st December, 1897. The Loans issued during the year 1897 amounted to £702,007, the Purchase money agreed upon being £717,108, and the number of Tenant Purchasers 2,390. In the year 1892 (the first in which Loans were issued under the Act), the amount lent was £90,448, and the Purchase money agreed upon £95,149; in the year 1893 the Loans were £646,546, and the Purchase money £664,873; in the year 1894 the Loans were £787,597, and the Purchase money £809,150; in the year 1895 the Loans were £575,541, and the Purchase money, £595,041; and in the year 1896 the Loans were £437,264, and the Purchase money, £454,952. In the six years combined the Purchase money amounted to £3,336,278, and the Loans to £3,239,403. The Loans for the six years were made to 10,172 Tenant purchasers, of whom 4,142, or 40·7 per cent., were in Ulster; 2,598, or 25·5 per cent., in Munster; 1,752, or 17·2 per cent., in Leinster; and 1,680, or 16·5 per cent., in Connaught. The average number of years' Purchase on the Net Rental was 17·0 in each of the two years 1892-3; 16·9 in 1894; 17·0 in 1895; 16·5 in 1896; and 17·1 in 1897.

From the above summaries it will be seen that the total amount of Loans issued under both Acts (1885 and 1891), from August, 1885, to the close of the year 1897, was £13,228,234, and the gross amount of Purchase money agreed upon was £13,490,786. The Loans were made to 35,536 Tenant purchasers, of whom 17,093, or 48·1 per cent., were in Ulster; 7,666, or 21·6 per cent., in Munster; 5,852, or 16·5 per cent., in Leinster; and 4,920, or 13·8 per cent., in Connaught.

*Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.*

*Land
Commission
Court.*

*Purchase of
Land.
Tables
63 and 64.*

PROCEEDINGS OF SHERIFFS.

The proceedings of Sheriffs in the year of their office 1897-98, including those having relation to Jurors summoned, and those already referred to, are set forth in detail in Tables 57 and 59.

JURORS.

The revision of the General Jurors' Lists resulted in the striking off of 50,777 out of 126,776 persons, or 40 per cent.; there were only 133 persons added by Revision Court, including 83 in the City of Dublin.

Besides those struck off on revision there were 388 exempted by Clerks of the Peace. This gives the total number of Jurors on the corrected General Jurors' Books for 1898 (when handed to the Sheriffs) in all Ireland as 75,743 of whom 62,602 were on rated qualification, 9,719 were £10 freeholders, 2,917 were £20 leaseholders, 467 Directors or Managers of Public Companies, and 38 Harbour Commissioners.

In the case of 17,562 persons on the Special Jurors' Lists, 5,876 persons were struck off by Revision Court, and 246 exempted by the Clerks of the Peace; 113 were added by Revision Court, so that there was a net reduction of 6,009, or 34 per cent. When handed to the Sheriffs the books showed 11,553 Special Jurors.

The total number of jurors returned as summoned in the year is 45,114, as compared with 44,827 in 1896. Of the number for 1897, 5,247 were Grand Jurors* for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 9,708 were Grand Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,384* were Special Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 13,094 were Petit and Common Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 14,353 were Petit Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,032 were Jurors in Civil Bill cases before County Court Judges or Recorders; and 396 were Jurors for other purposes.

In the following summary the statistics of all appeals at Quarter Sessions are compared with the figures for 1896:—

APPEALS AT QUARTER SESSIONS.	1896.	1897.	Increase, 1897.	Decrease, 1897.
Appeals from Magistrates:—				
Affirmed,	235	213	—	22
Reversed,	141	156	15	—
Varied,	69	46	—	23
Otherwise disposed of (including cases in which there was no appearance),	99	106	7	—
Total,	544	521	—	23

The number of appeals from Magistrates heard at Quarter Sessions, as appears from the above figures, was 23 lower in 1897 than in 1896, the number for which year was 20 under that for 1895. Of the appeals heard and decided in Court during 1897, in 213 cases the previous decisions were affirmed, in 156 reversed, and in 46 varied.

SPIRIT LICENCES.

The number of licences granted at other Quarter Sessions than the annual licensing Sessions was 857, which, with the number granted or confirmed at the Annual Sessions (1,682), makes 2,539 in all, and of these 445 were on original application, compared with 490 in 1896.

* Special Jurors for Commissions and Superior Courts included with Grand Jurors, in the case of Dublin County and Dublin City.

SMALLER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.

*Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Smaller
Districts.*

*Local
Charter
Courts.*

The following summary shows the business in 1897 in the eight Local Charter Courts, viz.:—Clonmel Court of Conscience, Drogheda Court of Conscience, Dublin Lord Mayor's Court (see note (*) page 93), Dublin Court of Conscience, Kilkenny Court of Conscience, Limerick Court of Conscience, Londonderry Court of Conscience, and Wexford Court of Conscience. There were summonses issued, 3,552, being 161 over the number for the preceding year, but 731 under that for 1895; causes heard, 2,685; decisions for plaintiff, 2,562; for defendant, 118; otherwise disposed of, 5.

PETTY SESSIONS COURTS.

*Petty
Sessions
Courts.*

*Table 60.
Civil
proceedings.*

Table 60 in the Appendix shows the civil business at the Courts of Petty Sessions. The summonses issued were 123,736, being 8,471 over the number in the preceding year, 11,069 over that for 1895, and 6,409 over the number in 1894.

Civil cases at Petty Sessions other than proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants were disposed of as follows:—

	1896.	1897.	Increase in 1897.	Decrease in 1897.
Summonses issued,	85,086	85,754	668	—
Complaints heard,	44,850	46,938	2,088	—
Decrees made,	32,748	35,066	2,318	—
Warrants issued,	6,183	6,644	462	—

The table also shows the proceedings relating to cottier tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1860 (Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154), under which cottier tenements of less than half an acre, under £5 rent, and repaired by landlord, may be summarily recovered at Petty Sessions, for waste, for non-payment of rent, or for overholding. The cases for summary recovery of tenements in towns against weekly tenants, under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, sec. 15, are also shown.

The proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants and against servants, herdsmen, and caretakers in 1897, appear from the returns to have been as follows:—

*Proceedings
against
Cottier and
Weekly
Tenants.
Table 60.*

SUMMARY HISTORY OF PROCEEDINGS.	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard.	Warrants to Special Bailiffs.	Cases in which there was a stay of Execution.
<i>Cottier Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154.</i>				
For Waste (sec. 84),	65	36	960	25
For Non-payment of Rent (sec. 85),	508	221		
<i>Caretakers, Servants, and Cottier Tenants.</i>				
For Overholding (sec. 86),	1,310	864		
<i>Weekly Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92.</i>				
For Overholding in Towns (sec. 15),	50,009	19,376	15,610	53
Total,	57,583	20,425	18,580	78

The returns farther indicate the number of occasions on which, in consequence of the non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held. This number (324), as compared with 12,746 sittings of Petty Sessions Courts other than Dublin Police Courts, gives a proportion of 2·5 per cent.; but this proportion is differently distributed, and reaches 4·9 per cent. in the province of Connaught, as appears from the following table:—

PROVINCES.	Number of occasions on which, through non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held.	Number of times Petty Sessions were held.	Proportion of occasions when Sessions not held to Number of Sittings of Courts.
Leinster, (160* Courts),	60	3,145*	Per cent. 1·9
Munster, (135 "),	132	4,194	3·1
Ulster, (169 "),	25	3,230	0·8
Connaught, (114 "),	167	2,174	4·9
Total (668 Courts),*	324	12,746*	2·5

* Not including 726 sittings of 3 Metropolitan Police District Courts where local Magistrates cannot sit.

In Leinster the postponements rose from 38 in 1896 to 60 in 1897; in Munster the number rose from 120 to 132; in Ulster there was a decrease from 28 to 25; and in Connaught the number, after having fallen from 105 in 1895 to 87 in the following year, rose to 167 in 1897. The total number for all Ireland which, after having amounted to 596 in 1892 showed a decline in each succeeding year up to 1896, inclusive, when it fell to 273, rose to 324 in 1897.

THOMAS W. GRIMSHAW.

15th March, 1899.

TABLE 3.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Chambers of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellor, for the Year 1897, made by the Chief Clerks to the Judges.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	TOTAL.		LORD CHANCELLOR.		MASTER OF THE ROLLS.		VICE-CHANCELLOR.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Number issued of Summons to originate Proceedings, viz.—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To make Definite Writs.	36	—	36	—	—	—	—	—
For the Administration of Estates.	100	—	—	—	71	—	23	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For the Appointment of Guardians and Maintenance of Infants, and for other purposes.	303	—	40	—	128	—	231	—
Number issued of Summons, and other Proceedings to originate Proceedings.	1,073	—	305	—	397	—	371	—
Number of Orders made, viz.—								
Of the class drawn up by the Registrar.	876	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
Of the class drawn up in Chambers.	1,057	—	315	—	418	—	324	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for presentation, other than Orders for winding up Companies.	872	—	23	—	107	—	182	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for winding up Companies.	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	—
Number of Advertisements issued.	332	—	3	—	94	—	55	—
Number of Debts claimed and admitted on, Amount of Debts proved.	1,036	—	—	—	615	—	711	—
		14,371 5 3				32,000 10 4		28,607 14 11
Number of Contributions included in Lists of Contributions.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Number of Contributions excluded from Lists of Contributions.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Amount of Calls made under Orders for winding up Companies.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount of Dividends ordered to be paid to Creditors.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount ordered to be refunded to Contributors.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Accounts passed, other than Executors' Accounts.	303	—	—	—	145	—	130	—
Amount of Receipts therein.	—	58,000 5 1	—	40,715 18 1	—	324,193 14 7	—	363,307 15 6
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein.	—	584,033 7 1	—	55,433 0 8	—	89,300 7 1	—	235,696 0 0
Number of Executors' and Trustees' Accounts passed.	60	—	25	—	—	—	20	—
Amount of Receipts therein.	—	194,000 3 0	—	44,715 6 7	—	—	—	148,500 16 6
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein.	—	185,682 14 9	—	33,615 21 3	—	—	—	142,307 3 6
Number of Executors' and other Accounts referred to Lord Judge.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Sales of Estates under Orders of Court.	31	—	5	—	—	—	10	—
Amount realized by Sales of Estates.	—	14,715 0 0	—	6,137 9 0	—	—	—	8,578 0 0
Number of Purchases of Estates under Orders of Court.	35	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Number of Certificates filed.	303	—	28	—	120	—	145	—
Number of Appointments (by Summons, Adjournment, or otherwise) disposed of.	5,039	—	847	—	1,300	—	2,732	—
Number of Orders under which Accounts and Inquiries were pending on 1st January, 1898.	625	—	—	—	625	—	—	—
Number of Orders for winding up Companies then pending.	33	—	—	—	25	—	6	—
Amount of Fees collected in Chambers by Clerks.	—	712 18 0	—	219 1 4	—	317 9 6	—	296 8 2
Number of Days Chief Clerk sitting in Court or Judge's Chamber as Chamber Registrar.	98	—	11	—	40	—	34	—
Number of new Miscellany Matters.	31	—	31	—	—	—	—	—
Number of new Writs in Miscellany Matters.	50	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Cross Petition and Minor Matters transferred to Lord Chancellor's Chambers from various Master's Offices.	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Marriage Settlements and other Deeds, &c., approved.	62	—	62	—	—	—	4	—
Number of Miscellany Matters at end of year.	36	—	—	—	5	—	30	—
Number of Writs of Court at end of year.	744	—	720	—	9	—	15	—
Number of Bills of Costs issued in Chambers.	58	—	23	—	—	—	35	—
Amount of Costs issued.	—	808 12 9	—	484 14 4	—	—	—	313 18 8

TABLE 4.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Records and Writs, for the Year 1897, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	High Court.	Lower Courts.	CHANCERY COURTS.			TOTAL.
			The Lord Chancellor.	The Master of the Rolls.	The Vice-Chancellor.	
1. Actions and Suits Instituted:—						
Actions by Writs of Summons,	45	95	1	24	22	217
Summary Judgments,	128	8	62	27	24	123
Special Cases filed under 30 & 31 Vic. c. 46,						
Notice of Motion filed as Writ of Petition,						
Originating Summons,	330	129		241	230	631
Orders transferring Livery Matters to Chancery,						
Schemes for Arrangement under Railway Act, 1867,	1				1	1
Actions transferred from other Divisions, High Court of Justice,	8			3	2	8
Suits transferred from County Courts (see Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Returns),	2		2			2
Notice of Motion under Trusts Act,	12			5	3	13
Writ of Summons sent to Judge Ross,	1				1	1
Total,	663	230	65	304	264	1,063
2. Proceedings in Actions:—						Witnesses.
Consent Writs,						7
Appearances,						242
Searches for de-voto record kept, the searches being free,						
Assignment of Writs of Summons,						30
Statements of Claim filed,						229
Amended do.,						14
Statements of Defence and Counter Claim,						278
Amended do., do.,						9
Replics and Joinders of Issues filed,						191
Special Cases under Order 34, Irish Landlord's Act,						
Notice for relief against persons not parties under 18th Order, Rule 12 of do.,						
Interrogatories filed by Plaintiffs,						2
3. Proceedings in Suits by Bill, &c.:—						
Copies of Bill and Informations or Petitions of Right sealed for service; Interrogatories filed (by Plaintiff); Copies of Interrogatories sealed for service; Assignment of Bills and Special Cases; Office Copies of Answers, &c.,						
Appearances entered (included in No. 2),						
4. Proceedings in Suits by Summons:—						
Copies of Summons sealed for service, &c.,						243
Appearances entered (included in No. 2),						
5. Proceedings in Special Cases, 30 and 31 Vic. c. 46:—						
Appearances entered (see preceding note),						
6. General Proceedings:—						
Depositions of Witnesses filed,						7
Writs of Attachment,						14
Certificates of Proceedings, &c.,						383
Attendance in Court with Records and Exhibits (no record kept),						
Inspections of Exhibits, Affidavits, and Records (see Searches),						
Manuscripts returned of service of Notice of Defence,						175
Writs of Information issued, including Writs of Statutory Information under 30 and 31 Vic. c. 46,						
Writs of Subpoena issued, and other Writs,						269

TABLE 4.—continued.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Records and Writs, for the Year 1897, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	NUMBERS.
6. General Proceedings:—continued.	
Oaths and Declarations administered, about	"
Exhibits marked, about	"
Affidavits filed,	6,303
Causes entered,	"
Examinations,	284
Deceits entered,	"
7. Documents filed:—	
Powers of Attorney lodged under Conveyancing Act,	28
Certificates of Chief Clerk,	412
Do. of Bank,	226
Do. of Taxing Master,	"
Reports of Special Referee,	"
Arbitration,	"
Awards,	20
Agreements to Compromise,	"
Submissions to Arbitration,	"
Statements under Law Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Act, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 387,	"
Schemes relating to Public Charities,	4
Exhibits filed by Special Order of Court,	"
Accounts filed,	727
Recognisances filed,	147
8. Orders more than a year old received from Registrars, about,	2,755
Land Judgments received from Deed and Cases,	48
Fine and Office Copies of same issued to the Public (included in Article 6),	"
9. Documents Copied or Examined:—	
Subsidiary Copies compared (Office),	216,248
Office Copies of Certificates (including privileged copies), Affidavits, Pleadings, &c. (Office),	129,486
10. Searches for which no Fee are payable (no record kept):—	
Notes, for which Fees were paid,	32
Affidavits Office—Searches,	30
11. Proceedings as to Recognisances other than filing:—	
Vacates,	131
Searches (included in No. 10),	"
Certificates of Vacates,	216
Certificates of Recognisances,	208
12. Notice Department:—	
Notices left for Service,	4,327
Copies,	15,416
Summons left for Service,	4,500
Copies,	15,485
Orders left for Service,	118
Copies,	299
Motions,	1,187
Copies,	6,020
Total of Notice Department,	46,438
13. Amount of Fee collected in Record and Writ Office by Stamp, about	£7,438 14s. 11d.

TABLE 5.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, made by the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, and in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls, made by the Secretary at the Rolls, in the Year 1897.

Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary.	Number.	Proceedings in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls.	Number.
		Petitions set down for Hearing:	
		In Minor Matters	1
		Under Acts relating to Public Charities	1
Orders on Petitions as to Notaries	3	Under Trustee Relief Act (32 Geo. III., c. 136)	1
Orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for Administering Oaths for High Court of Justice	20	Under Trustee Act, 1893 and 1894	4
Orders as to other Petitions referred to Lord Chancellor, including Minor Petitions	40	Under Loans and Sales of Seized Estates Act, 1871	1
Total Number of Orders	12	Under Public Works and Railway Acts	2
		Under Reasonable Leasehold Conversion Act	1
		Under Winding-up Acts	2
		Under Infants' Settlements Acts (35 & 36 Vic., c. 63, and 37 & 38 Vic., c. 93)	1
		Under 3 & 4 Vic., c. 136, for Changing Oaths	1
		Under Solicitors Act (32 & 33 Vic., c. 30)	1
Warrants for Committals of the Peace	37	For Receiver under Title-encumbrance Act (3 & 4 Vic., c. 136)	6
Warrants as to Commits	—	For Receiver under Drainage and Public Works Act	1
Other Warrants to the Manager Office	37	Under Parliamentary Deposit Act (3 & 4 Vic., c. 90)	1
Total Number of Warrants	114	In Liquidation Matters	2
		In other Matters	3
		Total Number of Petitions set down for Hearing:	
		Via—On the Higher Scale	20
		On the Lower Scale	5
			25

TABLE 6.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Crown and Hanaper Office for the Year 1897, made by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Petitions for appointment of Peers	1	Writs for the Election of Representative Peers	1
Petitions for appointment of and administering Oaths to Lords Justice in absence of Lord Chancellor	1	Exemplification of Orders to Lord Chancellor of England, Sheriff, and for the Return of Representative Peers	1
Petitions connected with the appointment of the Lord Chancellor, Judges, Law Officers, &c.	1	Transmitting Records to Queen's Bench, &c.	1
Letters appointing Justices and Chief Justices for the several Circuits in Ireland	3	Number of Petitions to which Orders were administered by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, before Lord Chancellor	13
Letters granting Charters, Fees and Markets, Licenses for Theatres, and other Petitions not enumerated in the foregoing	1	Returning Writs and Orders on Petitions at the Petty Bag Side of the Chancery Division	1
Commissions of Assize and Commission regulating the same	40	Filing Deeds and other Documents	1,250
Commissions of Lunacy	3	Deeds and Certificates	13
Commissions appointing Commissioners for administering Oaths	60	Proclamations	3
Commissions connected with the appointment of Justices of the Peace	30	Executing Judgments	1
Writs to execute Justices of the Peace	1	Commissions of Inquiry	1
Declarations to serve as Justices of the Peace, &c.	100	Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer	1
Attested Copies of all Documents registered in Office	1	Commissions appointing Notaries Public	4
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Habeas Corpus, and other Writs	1		
Writs for the Election of Coroners	1		
Writs for the Election of Members of Parliament	1		
		Amount of Fees collected by means of Stamp, £5,354 7s. 6d	1,361

TABLE 7.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.
—Return of Proceedings in the Record and Affidavit Office, for the year ended
31st October, 1897, made by the Clerk of Records and Affidavits.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Petitions Filed—		Appraisers ordered,	625
By Owners,	16	Police report,	30,445
By other Petitioners,	54	" compared—Substantive Copies,	158,548
Final Schedule of Taxes drawn,	53	Statements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1916 (Section 24),	"
Objections to same,	36	Schedules of Improvements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1915 (Sec 4),	"
Claims,	5	Emancipators' Accounts,	625
Tenants' Objections,	115		
Exonerations Documents	278		
Adverts Filed,	278		

TABLE 8.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.
—Return of Judicial Proceedings in the Year ended 1st November, 1897, by the
Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Number of Cases pending in Chamber of Judge—		Number of Cases in which Sales have been had, or	
" " at commencement of year,	2,506	Declarations of Title	27
" " at end of year,	2,538	" " First Subscribes have	54
" " referred to Chamber of Judge,	75	been settled,	158
" " for Sale of Inventoryed Estates,	45	" Petitions dismissed,	23
" " " Uninventoryed	5	" Cases wound up,	35
" " " Estates,			
" " Settled Estates,		Proceedings under Decree and Improvement of	
" " Declarations of Title,		Land (Enrolled) Act, 1833, viz.—	
" " Partitions,	8	Number of Statements of Limited Owners'	
" " Divisions and allotments of inter- mixed or Exchanged Lands,	4	Improvements lodged,	
" " Apportionment of Rent,		Number of Orders charging Annuities for	
" " Specific performance of Contract of Sale,		Limited Owners' Improvements,	
" " Apportionment of New Trustees,	1	Number of Orders made on such Partitions,	
	75	Amount of Duty paid in respect of business trans- acted in the Court during the year,	£ 1,198 6 8
" Statements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1850, June 11,		Amount of money paid out during the year,	408,778 12 3
" Building Leases sanctioned,		Amount of Value of Estates whose Title declared, in the Court during the year,	6,530 6 6
" Petitions to authorize Leases not within extent 1850, of Act or Settlement,		Net Rental, or Annual Value where gross, of Estates sold,	15,000 5 3
" Cases in which Titles appeared of,	66	Amount of Purchase money,	572,156 17 5

TABLE 9.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.—
Return of Proceedings in the Deeds Office, for the Year ended 1st November,
1897, made by the Keeper of Deeds.

PROCEEDINGS.	Pages.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Books lodged,	45	Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (not to be returned.)	115
Deeds or other Documents lodged,	507	Orders to give out Deeds or other Documents, . .	117
Abstracts of Title lodged,	57		
Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (to be returned),	102		

TABLE 10.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of the Proceedings of the Court on the Plea Side in the Year 1897, made by the Master of the Court, the Registrar, and the Clerk of Writs.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		Quarter ending 31st March.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 31st December.	
	No.	Matters heard in Court.	No.	Matters heard in Court.	No.	Matters heard in Court.	No.	Matters heard in Court.	No.	Matters heard in Court.
<i>Returned by Clerk of Writs.</i>										
Writs of Habeas Corpus,	16,341	.	3,300	.	3,300	.	4,300	.	5,041	.
Writs of Habeas, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Habeas, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Inquiries, Suggestions, &c.,	55	.	8	.	7	.	3	.	32	.
Examinations and Returns under Old System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Petitions of Right, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Returned by Master.</i>										
Appointments entered,	2,177	.	568	.	515	.	622	.	808	.
<i>Judgments entered:</i>										
On Affidavit of Service (on default of Appearance),	3,033	.	715	.	705	.	831	.	1,344	.
By default notice (on default of Appearance) for Plaintiff,	206	.	65	.	65	.	22	.	71	.
On Judgment given, for substituted Service,	27	.	7	.	7	.	8	.	13	.
(Summary) under Order 14, Rule 1,	227	.	80	.	65	.	48	.	300	.
For Plaintiff on Verdict, or Writ of Inquiry,	127	.	37	.	34	.	32	.	56	.
For Defendant on Verdict, or Non-suit,	67	.	35	.	20	.	9	.	19	.
For Defendant on Counter Claim,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Of Non-pro. for Defendant,	9	.	4	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
On Special Case for Plaintiff, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Special Case for Defendant, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Judge's orders to stay Proceedings, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Warrants of Attorney,	107	.	41	.	17	.	19	.	30	.
On Certificate of Master,	19	.	5	.	7	.	5	.	6	.
On Judgments entered,	33	.	10	.	25	.	27	.	27	.
<i>Executions:</i>										
Writs of Fieri Facias,	3,304	.	896	.	828	.	919	.	1,311	.
Writs of Possession,	284	.	68	.	72	.	73	.	81	.
<i>Received by the Registrar.</i>										
<i>*Motions for New Trial, or to enter Judgment (Usual):</i>										
Refused,	28	.	9	.	8	.	.	.	30	.
Granted,	22	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	5	.
<i>Other Motions (Usual):</i>										
Refused,	185	.	48	.	40	.	.	.	73	.
Granted,	617	.	118	.	151	.	.	.	263	.
<i>Special Cases (Usual):</i>										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.
Judgment for Defendant,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<i>(Petition of Law (Usual):</i>										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Judgment for Defendant, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Side for Rules,	96	.	55	.	58	.	12	.	57	.
Matters heard in which the Court divided,	4	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Other Proceedings,	65	.	34	.	9	.	26	.	35	.
<i>Returned by the Master.</i>										
<i>Cases referred to Master under Common Law Procedure Acts, 1854 and 1860, and in other Matters,</i>										
123	.	37	.	75	.	18	.	45	.	.
275	.	64	.	75	.	75	.	37	.	.
14,208	.	2,181	.	2,542	.	2,357	.	4,685	.	.
127	.	31	.	43	.	31	.	20	.	.
143	.	50	.	45	.	55	.	55	.	.
63	.	37	.	51	.	22	.	16	.	.

* See Rules of Court (1881), O. XXXIX, Rule 5.

† See Rules of Court (1881), O. XXV, Rule 1.

TABLE II.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—EXCHEQUER DIVISION.—Return of the Proceedings of the Court on the Plea Side in the Year 1897, made by the Master of the Court, the Registrar, and the Clerk of Writs.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		Quarter ending 31st March.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 31st December.	
	No.	Matters heard in Banco.	No.	Matters heard in Banco.	No.	Matters heard in Banco.	No.	Matters heard in Banco.	No.	Matters heard in Banco.
<i>Returned by Clerk of Writs.</i>										
Writs of Habeas Corpus issued,	3,820	-	1,025	-	1,520	-	700	-	-	-
Writs of Certiorari,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Reglarum,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inquiries, Suggestions, &c.,	16	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Examinations and Records under Old System,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Returned by Master.</i>										
Appearance entered,	735	-	204	-	217	-	161	-	6	-
<i>Judgments entered:</i>										
On Affidavits of Service (in Default of Appearance),	1,045	-	341	-	364	-	261	-	65	-
By default (after than default of Appearance for Plaintiff),	60	-	26	-	23	-	21	-	54	-
On Order for substituted Service,	51	-	5	-	8	-	8	-	2	-
(Summary) under Order 13, Rule 1,	20	-	24	-	24	-	20	-	9	-
For Plaintiff on Verdict, or Want of Verdict,	68	-	22	-	10	-	26	-	7	-
For Defendant on Verdict or Non-Verdict,	31	-	6	-	6	-	30	-	7	-
On Verdict of Attorney,	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
On Certificate of Master,	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other Judgments entered,	23	-	10	-	6	-	4	-	3	-
<i>Executions:</i>										
Writs of Fieri Facias issued,	1,221	-	290	-	471	-	219	-	115	-
Writs of Possession,	111	-	40	-	27	-	28	-	9	-
<i>Returned by the Registrar.</i>										
<i>Motions on Notice for New Trial, or to enter Judgments (Bancs):</i>										
Refused,	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Granted,	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other Motions (Bancs):</i>										
Refused,	69	-	29	-	31	-	7	-	-	-
Granted,	603	-	163	-	201	-	103	-	-	-
<i>Special Cases (Bancs):</i>										
Judgments for Plaintiff,	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Judgments for Defendant,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Points of Law:</i>										
Judgments for Plaintiff,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judgments for Defendant,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justices' Decisions,	7	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Side Bar Notes,	68	-	42	-	26	-	1	-	-	-
Matters heard in which the Court divided,	8	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Other Proceedings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Returned by Master.</i>										
<i>Cases referred to Master under Common Law Procedure Act, 1853 and 1854, and in other Actions,</i>										
Plaintiffs' Cases,	20	-	6	-	11	-	2	-	2	-
Defendants' Cases,	4,803	-	1,754	-	2,412	-	927	-	350	-
<i>Other Documents filed, viz.:-</i>										
Writs of Habeas Corpus,	3,712	-	1,020	-	1,487	-	695	-	-	-
Subpoenas of Witnesses,	238	-	72	-	71	-	34	-	24	-
Declarations,	252	-	112	-	81	-	35	-	26	-
Exhibits,	167	-	72	-	57	-	19	-	16	-
Questions,	180	-	2	-	72	-	15	-	18	-
Examinations,	186	-	82	-	43	-	24	-	27	-
Defence's Certificates,	129	-	45	-	37	-	25	-	22	-
Examinations filed,	65	-	25	-	19	-	14	-	32	-
Precepts,	1,362	-	490	-	440	-	264	-	120	-
Memorials of Assignment of Judgment,	30	-	6	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
Satisfaction Notes,	65	-	25	-	12	-	14	-	17	-
Miscellaneous Documents,	861	-	400	-	283	-	155	-	73	-

NOTE.—The Exchequer Division was, by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, amalgamated with the Queen's Bench Division on 1st August, 1875.

TABLE 12.—EXCHEQUER DIVISION.*—Return of Proceedings in the Revenue, and in Legacy and Succession Duty Cases, in 1897.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
<i>Admitted by Clerk of Works.</i>	
Writs issued,	270
<i>Reversed by the Registrar.</i>	
Side Bar Rules,	21
Motions in Court,	23
Motions for Attachment without Arrestment,	23
Cause in Information,	-

NOTE.—1250 Returns were registered during the year.

* See Note to Table 11.

TABLE 13.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.—Return of Business at Chambers and before a Single Judge in Court in the Year 1897, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Total in both Divisions.	Quarters ending				Total in Year.	Quarters ending				
		Total in Year.	1st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.		31st Dec.	1st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.
			Queen's Bench Division.				Exchequer Division.*				
<i>At Chambers.</i>											
Summons,	305	295	61	31	36	78	25	27	18	8	
<i>Before a Single Judge in Court or at Chambers.</i>											
Ex parte Motions (including Consent Orders) Granted,	1,235	1,235	307	136	245	449	564	133	255	181	
Motions on Notice:											
Granted,	495	315	62	1	136	47	227	90	202	45	
Refused, or no Rule,	124	36	7	-	30	14	46	39	19	9	
Discharged,	68	11	-	-	8	3	37	15	12	10	
Referred to Master,	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	

* See Note to Table 11.

TABLE 14.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.—Return of Proceedings and State of the Business as to Actions entered for Jury Trial of the Courts in the Year 1897, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Easter Sessions, ending 1st April.	Easter Sessions, ending 12th May.	Trinity Sessions, ending 8th August.	Michaelmas Sessions, ending 1st December.
Number of New Actions entered for Trial, including re-entries of Remands from previous sittings,	437	57	64	139	137
Number of Trials Defended: before a Special Jury, 54; before a Common Jury, 108; before a Judge without a Jury, 44,	226	57	36	69	74
Number of Trials Unopposed: before a Common Jury, 7; before a Judge without a Jury, 5,	12	-	-	-	-
Number of Remands,	57	7	8	14	4
Number of Actions struck out, withdrawn, or settled,	126	20	19	39	48
Verdicts changed,	23	4	1	8	2
Referred to Chancery,	1	-	-	1	-

TABLE 15.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER
Actions Tried or otherwise disposed of in Court

NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.	TOTAL SUITS TRIED.	POWER OF COURT TRIED AND RESULTS OF TRIAL.						NUMBER OF SUITS		
		Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settlement.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Jury discharged without verdict.	Jury withdrawn.	Settlement or Judgment without trial.	Verdicts above all suits.	Settlements and judgments above all suits.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
On Bonds.	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold.	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Work and Labour done.	23	14	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-
For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received.	30	27	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	15	13	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Against Carriers for Negligence.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Actions in respect of Divorce.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Actions in the nature of Actions of Treble or Damages.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Breach of Contract.	16	6	-	-	10	1	-	1	-	-
For Breach of Warranty.	5	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).	23	19	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Trespass Relative to Land, Houses, &c.	5	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
For Breach of Promise of Marriage.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reduction.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Conversations with Wife.	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Libel.	10	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sedition.	1	1	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Malicious Prosecutions.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fake Imprisonment.	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault.	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
On Aggravation.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Penalties.	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maintenance of Child.	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
For Breach of Covenant.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Recovery of Rent and Use and Occupancy.	17	10	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
On Life, Fire, and Marine Policies.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputations.	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Guilt on Oaths.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wrongful Dismissal.	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Prerogative.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probate and Matrimonial.	13	14	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other Suits.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Board and Lodging.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	228	184	-	-	47	13	-	3	-	-

TABLE 16.—DUBLIN COUNTY COURT APPEALS.—Return of Number of Appeals
Recorder of the City, and County Court Judge of the County of Dublin, made by the

APPEALS.	TOTAL.	HEARY SESSION.				EASTER SESSION.			
		Entered.	Admitted.	Reversed.	Settled, Stopped out, or Withdrawn.	Entered.	Admitted.	Reversed.	Settled, Stopped out, or Withdrawn.
DUBLIN.									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	18	8	5	2	-	12	6	2	2
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	13	4	3	1	-	2	3	-	-
IRISH.									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	18	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	21	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
CASE HEARD.									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Appeals entered.	27	18	22	4	-	28	19	3	2

DIVISIONS.—Actions for Trial by Jury.—Return of the Nature and Results of the in the Year 1897, made by the Registrars.

CLASS OF AMOUNTS BROUGHT IN YEARLY.									VERDICTS RETURNED BY PLAINTIFFS.		TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY PLAINTIFFS.	NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	Cases in which Plaintiff's case was successful.	Cases in which Defendant's case was successful.		
£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above	£1000 and above			£ s d	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 12 8	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	On Bonds.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	480 2 8	For Goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,000 17 11	For Work and Labour done.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,900 0 0	For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,790 0 0	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Against Clerks for Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Against Professional Men for Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,000 0 0	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Actions in respect of Distress.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113 17 4	Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	148 2 0	For Breach of Contract.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Breach of Warranty.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 1 0	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19 2 0	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100 0 0	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100 0 0	Seduction.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125 0 0	Criminal Conversation with Wife.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 1 0	Libel.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25 0 0	Slander.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Molestation Prosecution.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	False Imprisonment.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300 0 0	Assault.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	350 17 11	On Agreements.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Penalties.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Maintenance of Child.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70 0 0	For Breach of Covenant.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500 1 8	For Recovery of Rent, and Use and Occupancy.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 0 0	On Life, Fire, and Marine Policies.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Disputation.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700 0 0	Calls on Shares.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Wrongful Dismissal.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30 0 0	Freight.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Probate and Matrimonial.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100 10 0	Legal Services.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40 0 0	Board and Lodging.
2	2	6	7	13	20	20	20	20	2	36	10,000 17 0	Total.

entered for hearing before a Single Judge of Supreme Court in the Year 1897, from the Registrars for Jury Trials (Stat. 13 Vic., c. 18, s. 30, and Stat. 13 & 14 Vic., c. 57, s. 132).

TINNEY SITTINGS.				MISCELLANEOUS SITTINGS.				APPEALS
Entered.	Admitted.	Reversed.	Settled, Stopped, Withdrawn, &c.	Entered.	Admitted.	Reversed.	Settled, Stopped, Withdrawn, &c.	
5	4	—	1	10	14	3	3	DIRECTIONS
—	—	—	—	8	6	—	2	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
1	1	—	—	12	9	3	—	DIRECTIONS
—	—	—	—	8	7	—	2	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	CASES SETTLED
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
6	6	—	1	49	36	6	7	Total Number of Appeals entered.

TABLE 17.—QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Return of Cases of Minor Importance remitted to Civil Bill Courts, under Stat. 33 & 34 Vic., cap. 109, secs. 5 and 6, for the Year 1897, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER STAT. 33 & 34 VIC., CAP. 109.	Queen's Bench.		Exchequer.*		From both Divisions.		Total.
	Before single Judge.	Before Court in Banco.	Before single Judge.	Before Court in Banco.	Before single Judge.	Before Court in Banco.	
Number of Applications in refer Cases of Contempt to County Court (sec. 5).	36	74	28	15	64	89	153
Applications granted,	31	66	25	9	56	74	129
" refused,	5	8	3	6	8	15	24
Number of Applications to refer cases of Tort to County Court (sec. 6).	90	126	31	32	121	158	279
Applications refused,	39	51	3	11	42	62	104
" granted,	51	107	28	21	79	123	202

* See note to Table 11.

TABLE 18.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, CROWN SIDE.—(a.) Proceedings other than Causes entered for Jury Trial.—Return of Queen's Coroner, Attorney, and Master of the Crown Office, for the Year 1897.

—	Number.	—	Number.	Amounts in £ s d.
PROCEEDINGS IN CROWN OFFICE:		PROCEEDINGS IN CROWN OFFICE—continued.		
Writs or Rules applied for, viz.:—		Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Respondendum,	1	
Articles of the Peace (granted),		" Vexatious Respondendum,		
Attachments,		" Capias ad Respondendum,		
Contempts,	60	" Mandamus,	8	
Errors,	1	" Fieri Facias,	1	
Writs of Habeas Corpus ad Respondendum,		" Prohibitions,		
" ad Respondendum,	2			
" ad Subpoena,	9	PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A SINGLE JUDGE (OTHER THAN TRIALS BY JURY):		
" ad Testimonials,	1	Fiscal Presentments* Filed:—		
Informations, Criminal,		" City of Dublin,	202	60,065 12 10
" Quo Warranto,	3	" Registry and Quare Impedit,		
Jury Trials,	1	" County of Dublin,	258	60,817 12 5
Misdirection,	20			
New Trials,		Claims for Malicious Injury heard—		
Proceedings,		" Submitted to Town Council of Dublin,	12	1,440 17 5*
Prohibitions,		" Refused to be so submitted,	27	
Rules—other Special,	172	Applications for Direction of Court as to fiscal presentments heard—		
"Presenting" Grand Jury Summoned,	1	" Allowed,		
Applications to Present Grand Jury Bills,		" Disallowed,		included in above.
" Grand Jury under "The Tinsmiths' (Criminal) Act, 1812,"		Objections to taking of fiscal presentments heard—		
Motion at Office—Refusing the Office of Sheriff,	1	" Allowed,		
Number of Cases Tried,	1	" Disallowed,		
Number of Persons Tried,	1			
Number Acquitted,		PROCEEDINGS IN BANCO:		
Number Convicted,		Special Ex-parte Motions—Granted,	171	
Servicemen—Ex Parte,		" Refused (or no Rule),	12	
Criminal Informations Filed—ex-officio,	1	Motions on Notice—Granted,	99	
" by Master of the Crown Office,		" Refused,	12	
" Quo Warranto,	1	" Discharged,	13	
Trials by Jury—Criminal Cases—at Bar,	1	" Referred to Master,		
" by single Judge,	1	" On Master's Report,		
" Traverse,	1	" Denounced—Allowed,		
Trials without Jury—Traverse under Tinsmiths (Repealed) Act Amendment, Dublin,	1	" Overruled,		
" Statute Traverse withdrawn,	1	Bills of Exceptions—Allowed,		
Number of above Proceedings Opposed,	66	" Overruled,		
Affidavits Filed,	240	Appeals—Fishery,		
Bills of Costs Taxed,	25	" Special Cases—Judgment for Appellants,		
Bills of Costs—Granted on Affidavits,	7	" for Defendants,	2	
" Not so Granted,	1	Magistrates' Cases,		
Writs of Certiorari issued,	35	" Allowed,	7	
" Attachments,		" Reversed,	16	
" Habeas Corpus ad Respondendum,		" Struck out,	1	
" ad Test. and Respondendum,	4			
" ad Subpoena,	2			
" Subpoena ad Test. and Errors Trials,	28			

* Included in Fiscal Presentments above.

TABLE 18.—continued.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, CROWN SIDE.—(A) Nature of the Causes entered for Trial, and Results of the Causes Tried in Court, together with the Amounts Recovered by Traversers, and the Number of each Class of Amount.

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TABLE 19.—PROCEEDINGS AS TO ELECTION PETITIONS.—Return of Petitions lodged in 1897, made by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Number of each Petition filed, and date, 1890, 1891.	COUNTY OR BOROUGH IN WHICH THE ELECTION TOOK PLACE.	Ground of Petition.	Decision of Judge.		Petition Withdrawn.	Petition Abandoned.	Costs of Petitioner.	Costs of Respondent.
			For Petitioner.	For Respondent.				
None.							C. & d.	C. & d.

TABLE 20. —HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds by Married Women, in the Year 1897, made by the Registrar of Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgments, under 4 & 5 Wm. IV., cap. 92.

PROCEDURES	Number
Acknowledgments filed, total number*	1
Number Acknowledged before Perpetual Commission	1
" " Special Commissioners	1
" " Judges of High Court of Justice	1
" " County Court Judges	1
" " under County Courts and Officers Act, 1877, cap. 681.	1
Perpetual Commissioners appointed	1
Special Commissions granted	1
Searches for Acknowledgments	1

¹ Under the provisions of the Corresponding Act, 1932 (44 and 45 Vic., cap. 22, sec. 1320) Certificates and Affidavits of acknowledgment are filed any such estate is deemed created before the commencement of the Act.

TABLE 21.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
EXCHEQUER AND QUEEN'S BENCH
(late Exchequer) DIVISION.—REV-
ENUE SIDE.—Return of Proceedings in
the Year 1897, made by the Master of the
Division.

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TABLE 22.—REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office for the Year 1897, made by the Registrar of Judgments.

PROCEEDINGS.	Registered.	Re-registered.	TOTAL.	PROCEEDINGS.	Registered.	Re-registered.	TOTAL.	
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained before 25th July, 1890.	1	128	129	Recognitions.	538	58	596	
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained since 25th July, 1890.	9,528	2	9,530	Crown Bonds.	98	47	145	
Writs.				Judgments of Court of Crown.				
Deceits, Rules, and Orders.				Statutes.				
Life pensions.	1,057	13	1,070	Regulations.				
QWE 181 Decree for Poor Rates.				Assignments of Office.				
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland.	28		28					
Total.	10,584	143	10,727	Total.	538	105	643	
Subscriptions of Judgments.			21	Negative Searches on the Stamp made.			1,187	
Vouchers of Recognitions.			158	Do. do. do. do. do.			20	
Cancellations of Crown Bonds.			13	Regulations for Liberty to Search made by Public.			2,222	
Negative Searches on 21 Stamp made.			2	Duplicate Searches issued.			5	
Number of Stamped Certificates issued upon which the Registrar, previously to 30 & 31 Dec. a. 1897, received Fees.								4,715

TABLE 23 (a).—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGES.—Return of Proceedings in the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Office for the Year 1897, made by the Registrar.

Number of Applications to Register.			Number of Titles Registered.	Number of Searches Issued.	Number of Cases Registered.	Amount of Fees Received.	
Compulsory.	Voluntary.	Total.				Insurance.	Other Fees.
459	74	533	534	533	1,308	£ s. d. 375 4 6	£ s. d. 880 12 11

(b) LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE OFFICE.—Summary of Fees received in 1897, furnished by the Registrar.

Office.	Insurance.	Other Fees.	Office.	Insurance.	Other Fees.
Cork.	£ s. d. 35 14 0	£ s. d. 120 3 3	Londonderry.	£ s. d. 80 17 0	£ s. d. 121 5 6
Armagh.	£ s. d. 85 16 0	£ s. d. 112 16 0	Loughfoyle.	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 16 14 6
Belfast.	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. 11 4 0	Louth.	£ s. d. 9 3 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0
Carlow.	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0	Mayo.	£ s. d. 2 6 0	£ s. d. 3 5 0
Cavan.	£ s. d. 1 16 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0	Meath.	£ s. d. 8 2 0	£ s. d. 16 1 0
Clare.	£ s. d. 6 14 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	Monaghan.	£ s. d. 11 25 0	£ s. d. 26 51 0
Co. Wick.	£ s. d. 21 4 0	£ s. d. 44 11 0	Queen's County.	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0
Donegal.	£ s. d. 6 6 0	£ s. d. 13 18 0	Roscommon.	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 6 10 0
Down.	£ s. d. 13 4 0	£ s. d. 25 9 0	Sligo.	£ s. d. 3 2 0	£ s. d. 4 6 0
Fermanagh.	£ s. d. 12 13 0	£ s. d. 29 10 0	Tipperary.	£ s. d. 16 2 0	£ s. d. 46 50 0
Galway.	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 11 17 6	Tyrone.	£ s. d. 9 8 0	£ s. d. 23 17 4
Kerry.	£ s. d. 9 38 0	£ s. d. 25 6 6	Waterford.	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 58 39 2
Kildare.	£ s. d. 5 10 0	£ s. d. 21 2 6	Westmeath.	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0
Kilkenny.	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 16 10 0	Wexford.	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 12 6 0
King's County.	£ s. d. 2 8 0	£ s. d. 7 13 6	Wicklow.	£ s. d. 0 14 0	£ s. d. 3 8 0
Limerick.	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 4 15 0	Total.	£ s. d. 332 4 6	£ s. d. 895 12 11
Lisburn.	£ s. d. 4 8 0	£ s. d. 14 15 0			

TABLE 24.—REGISTRY OF DEEDS, IRELAND.—Return showing State of Business in 1897, made by the Registrar.

	Number.		At Commencement of Year.	At End of Year.
Number of Judgments Mortgages Affidavits registered in year.	607	Dates up to which Abstract Book entered.	1896.	1897.
Deeds registered in year (including Judgments Mortgages Affidavits).	24,877	Name Index completed.	31st December.	30th November.
Negative Searches lodged in year.	1,481	Land Index (Entered).	31st December.	31st December.
Custom Searches lodged in year.	2,803	(Classed).	1st December.	30th October.
Search Deeds issued to the Public in year.	6,889	Transcription of Memoranda made.	10th September.	30th October.
Copies of Memoranda ordered in year.	1,377		30th October.	31st September.
Copies of Negative Searches ordered in year.	229	Number of Negative Searches lodged, but not made.	20	12
Submissions of Building Societies Mortgages registered in year.	472	Custom Searches lodged, but not made.	44	17
Submissions of Judgments Mortgages registered in year.	158			
Number of Negative Searches made, and ready for delivery, but not taken out.				210
Custom Searches made, and ready for delivery, but not taken out.				68

TABLE 25.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Return of Proceedings in the Office for the Year 1897, made by the Masters.

	Number of Orders and References (Taxing only).	Number of Bills Taxed and Certified.	Number of Issues.	Amount of Fees on Taxing Deeds and Certificates.	Amount of Costs claimed.	Amount allowed.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Master Coffey's Office.	1,222	1,202	140,982	797 15 7	214,421 4 1	169,207 0 10
In Master Mahony's Office.	1,470	1,555	160,032	321 15 0	147,202 3 0	87,423 8 2
In Master Twomey's Office.	1,250	1,280	127,260	245 8 9	90,261 1 9	61,503 12 2
Total.	3,942	4,037	428,272	1,364 2 6	451,884 12 2	318,133 8 2

TABLE 26.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—(1.) RECEIVERS' OFFICE OF LAND JUDGES.—Return for the Year 1897, made by the Examiners.

Number of Cases in which Receivers were appointed by Land Judge during 1897.						
" " " by other Judges of the High Court of Justice during 1897, but accounting before Land Judge.						24
" " previously appointed, and under Land Judge.						1,185
Total number of Estates under Receivers under Land Judge at end of 1897.						1,209
Number of Lettings for seven years, including the Cases.						187
" " for shorter periods.						324
" " by tenders.						501
" " by proposal without tenders.						1,027
Number of Accounts passed.						1,495
" Affidavits filed.						1,181
" summonses issued.						1,280
" Leases.						77
" Arrangements for Lettings of Land.						562
" Directions or Adjournments of Land Judges.						4,522
" Orders of Land Judge to Receiver Masters.						80

* Including directions and adjournments under General Orders I and VI, and also adjournments by Chief Receiver.

(2.) Receivers' and Guardians' Accounts passed, which are filed in Consolidated Record and Writ Office, by Clerk of Records and Writs.

	Number of Accounts passed in 1897.	Total of each Account.
By Guardians or Receivers in Minor Matters.	30	£ 25,420
By Receivers in other Accounts and Writs.	300	121,350
Total.	330	146,770

TABLE 27.—LUNACY DEPARTMENT, FOUR COURTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Registrar in Lunacy for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, made by the Chief Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court 31st December, 1896,	479
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court 31st December, 1897,	611
Orders for Commitment of Lunatics,	3
Declarations of Lunacy in line of Conservators, and Declarations that persons are temporarily of weak mind, under the 102nd section of the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1873,	68
Reports made to the Lord Chancellor by the Registrar in Lunacy as to Property, Endowed, and Maintenance of Lunatics and their Families and Appointments of their Executors and Administrators, and for fixing allowances or varying Maintenance of Lunatics, and as to granting Letters, and for Reports of Lunatics' Estates and other Miscellaneous Matters,	166
Orders by Lord Chancellor, including Writs confirming Registrar's Reports,	230
*Affidavits filed,	672
Accounts and Affidavits of Committees and Receivers taken and passed by the Registrar in Lunacy,	546
Orders issued,	345
Attested Copies of other Documents issued,	2,615
Number of Applications to Committee of Privileges for Returns,	256
Other Applications under section 4,	144
Returns received from Committee of Privileges,	276
Other returns received,	212
Number of Applications to Committee of Privileges for Returns,	202
Returns received from Committee of Privileges,	241
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors,	528
Numbered Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors, under section 11 of Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1873,	36
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received,	524
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received under section 11,	36
Committees of Medical Visitors Fees issued,	464
Returns received from Clerks of Petty Sessions as to dangerous Lunatics,	1,499
Returns received from Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums as to persons admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums,	142
Returns received from Inspectors of Private Lunatic Asylums,	227
Returns of Cause of Detention,	224
Number of Lunatics under Court 31st December, 1896,	475
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court 31st December, 1897,	608
Gross Annual Income of Lunatics under Control of the Lord Chancellor, extracted by the Chief Clerk, and entered with the name of persons found idiot, imbecile, or of unsound mind, on 31st December, 1897,	250,215 lbs. 18d.

* Not including Affidavits verifying petitions and accounts.

TABLE 28.—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROBATE BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings of the Division and Principal Registry in the Year 1897.

Number of Testaments (and Administrations, Wills second),	1,770	Number of Testaments and Administrations granted—	
“ Administrations,	1,146	On Hearing of Causes,	45
“ Causes,	624	On Motion before the Judge,	65
“ Appointments,	129	In the Registry without decree or order of Judge,	2,377
“ Court Motions,	334		
“ Petitions,	14	Cases in progress at the end of the year 1896,	38
“ Causes (abandoned),	45	Cases in progress at the end of the year 1897,	39
“ Trials by Special Jurors,	5	Cases ready for Hearing and left without,	6
“ Trials by Common Jurors,	24	Questions referred to Courts of Law and County Courts,	6
“ Causes heard without a Jury,	15	Issues sent to Assizes,	3
Other forms of proceedings, viz.—		Cases resulted to County Courts,	78
“ Objections,	143	Appeals from County Court Judges,	6
“ Writings,	146	Reversion of Probate or Administration,	23
“ Relinquence,	390	All Orders in the Registry,	1,654
“ Affidavits,	6		
“ Fieri Facias,	8	Total Amount of Fees received,	48,375 lbs. 6d.

TABLE 29.—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings in Jurisdiction under "The Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868," during the Year 1897, and for Matrimonial Causes and Matters, under 33 & 34 Vic., c. 110.

PROCEEDINGS	Number	PROCEEDINGS	Number
Persons filed:		Cases heard before Judge on oral evidence.	8
In Person Petitions.	—	" " " Affidavits.	—
For Divorce a mensa et thoro.	36	" " " and Second Jury.	—
For Nullity of Marriage.	1	Cases for Divorce a mensa et thoro.	2
For Resumption of Conjugal Rights.	1	" Nullity of Marriage.	1
For Nullity of Marriage.	—	" Resumption of Conjugal Rights.	—
Declaration under Legitimacy Declaration Act.	—	" Nullity of Marriage.	—
For Affirmation, post-nuptial.	15	" Declaration of Marriage.	—
For Satisfaction of Affirmation, post-nuptial.	1	Under Legitimacy Declaration Act.	—
Cases on appeal.	36	Application for New Trial.	—
Appeals entered.	36	Appeal to H. M. Court of Appeal.	—
Affirmed filed.	25	Dismissal of Petition.	2
Held in abeyance by Petitioners.	—	Other orders made by the Principal Registrar, and not included in the above Return.	3
Held in abeyance by Respondents.	1		
Motions.	36		
		Total amount of Fees received (Matrimonial Cases).	£ 4 4 175 15 8

TABLE 30 (a).—AFFIDAVIT DUTY FOR GRANTS OF PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

	Duty, 1897.	Do. 7, 1898.
Received in Dublin.	£ 4 4 12,396 14 3	£ 4 4 12,407 5 11
" in the country.	1,002 10 8	3,465 19 0
Total.	10,899 4 7	12,405 2 11

TABLE 30 (b).—ESTATE DUTY (FINANCE ACT, 1894) RECEIVED AND CAPITAL ON WHICH PAID.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1897.		YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1898.	
Duty.	Estimated capital on which paid.	Duty.	Estimated capital on which paid.
£ 4 4 16,069 13 11	£ 11,761,025	£ 4 4 20,824 2 4	£ 11,906,719

TABLE 31.—HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.—Return of Proceedings in the High Court of Admiralty of Ireland for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, made by the Registrar.

CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.	CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.
Salvage.	8	£ 2,715 0 0	Morphy's Bill—		£ 2 4 4
Damage by Collision.	3	1,300 0 0	Assent claimed.	2	126 0 0
Bathery.	1	—	Disallowed.	—	—
Necessaries and Repairs.	1	29 17 9	Reported done.	2	125 5 0
Seizure.	—	—			
Seaman's Wages.	—	—	Appeal from Local Courts heard—		
Master's Wages and Disbursements.	1	30 0 0	Affirmed.	—	—
Damage to Cargo.	—	—	Varied or Reversed.	—	—
Ownership.	1	820 5 0			
Use or loss of Ship, Overboard of Goods, or Tort in respect of Goods.	1	1,227 0 0	Careless entered—		
Other Causes.	8	1,227 0 0	(1) Against the issue of a Warrant.	4	—
Total Causes during Year.	15	6,946 1 0	(2) Against the release of Property.	—	—
Cases pending at beginning of Year.	9	2,003 13 10	(3) Against payment of Money due of the Registry.	—	—
Total Causes.	24	8,949 14 4	Total.	4	—
Cases transferred to Local Courts.	—	—			
Cases transferred from Local Courts.	—	—	Instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry—		
Motions—			Warrants of Arrest.	5	1,594 17 9
I. In Court—			Causes in rem (tablets).	—	—
(1) Opposed.	2	—	Writs of Habeas corpus in personam.	7	276 3 0
(2) Unopposed.	21	—	Compositions for Bail.	—	—
II. In Chambers.	—	—	Bail Bonds.	21	2,500 0 0
Total.	23	—	Affidavits of Satisfaction.	3	—
Summons heard.	30	—	Returns.	—	—
Final Judgments and Decrees—			Schedules.	—	—
I. After Arguments—			Notice of Sale.	—	—
(1) For Plaintiff.	4	1,442 2 4	Commencement of Appointments and Sale.	1	—
(2) For Defendant.	1	—	Motions for different Purposes.	—	—
II. By consent.	2	443 12 4	Attachments.	—	—
III. In default.	—	—	Instruments not otherwise specified.	4	—
Total.	6	1,885 14 8	Total.	43	3,168 1 8

TABLE 32.—HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.—2. Return of Proceedings in the High made by the Registrar.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Salvage.	Damages.	Restitution.	Commissions.	Tonnage.
<i>Writs granted, viz.:</i>						
Writs of Habeas Corpus,	3	1	-	-	1	-
Writs of Summons,	7	1	-	-	-	-
Monitions for different purposes,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attachments,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subpoenas,	13	-	-	-	-	-
Decrees of Restitution,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Releases,	5	1	-	-	-	-
Commissions of Appraisement,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Appraisement and Sale,	1	-	-	-	1	-
" of Delivery,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	25	3	-	-	2	-
<i>Arrests made of Ships,</i>	3	1	-	-	1	-
" of Ships and Cargoes,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Ships and Freight,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freight,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Cargoes and Freight,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Cargoes only,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Freight only,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Rigging, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-
" of Proceeds in Registry,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	3	1	-	-	1	-
<i>Notices of Bail,</i>	6	3	3	-	-	-
<i>Reports as to sufficiency of Bail,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	6	3	3	-	-	-
<i>Amount of Bail reported,</i>	£ 4, 4	£ 4, 4	£ 4, 4	£ 4, 4	£ 4, 4	£ 4, 4
<i>Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry :-</i>						
Of Ships sold,	115 0 0	-	-	-	115 0 0	-
Of Cargoes sold,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	115 0 0	-	-	-	115 0 0	-

* Court of Admiralty, Ireland.

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE COURT.		No.
Number of Days on which the Court sat for Motions and Cases,		29(a)
Number of Days on which the Registrar and Clerks sat for taking References,		-
Commissions, &c., enrolled in the Registry :-		
Appointing Judge of the High Court of Admiralty,		-
Appointing Queen's Advocate,		-
Appointments of Commissioners to take Bail,		-

(a) The Court was also open for Motions at Courts on each day during theittings.

Court of Justice in Ireland (Admiralty) for the Year ended 31st December, 1897,

Seaman's Wages.	Master's Wages and Disbursements.	Expenses to Cargo.	Owenship.	*Tonnage or Hire of Ships, Carriage or Freight, as to specie of Goods.	Other Cases.	NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.
-	-	1	-	1	5	Instruments executed, viz.:- Warrants. Writs of Seizure. Motions for different purposes. Attachments. Subpoenas. Deceits of Possession. Reliefs. Compositions of Appraisement. " of Appraisement and Sale. " of Delivery.
-	-	2	-	2	15	Total.
-	-	1	-	-	-	Arrestments of Ships. " of Ships and Cargoes. " of Ships and Freight. " of Ships, Cargoes, and Freight. " of Cargoes and Freight. " of Cargoes only. " of Freight only. " of Rigging, &c. " of Proceeds in Registry.
-	-	1	-	-	-	Total.
-	-	-	-	-	-	Notion of Bail. Reports as to sufficiency of Bail.
-	-	-	-	-	-	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Amount of Bail reported. Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry:- Of Ships sold. Of Cargoes sold.
-	-	-	-	-	-	Total.

Amendment Act, 1878.

	No.	Amount. £ s. d.
Appointments of Examiners.	-	-
Claims investigated by the Registrar.	-	-
allowed in full.	-	-
varied or altered.	-	-
disallowed in toto.	-	-
Awards appealed against to the Judge.	-	-
Total amount claimed for Compensation.	-	-
Total amount disallowed.	-	-
Total amount found due.	-	-

TABLE 33.—COURT OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—Table Compiled from of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857, showing the state of the finally wound up on 31st December, 1897.

—	NUMBER OF BANKRUPTS AND INSOLVENTS.					Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities entered in Debtor's Books.	Net Amount of Debts proved.	
	In which Position was presented.							
	Prior to 1865.	In 1865.	In 1866.	In 1867.	Total.			
Mr. Macneary:—								
Bankruptcies,	38	8	18	36	100	£ 34,360 2 4	£ 27,424 12 1	
Voluntary Arrangements,	3	—	2	2	8	30,019 4 5	11,358 2 10	
Insolvents,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total,	41	8	20	38	108	£ 64,379 7 5	£ 38,782 14 11	
Mr. McEldowney:—								
Bankruptcies,	36	8	23	27	114	£ 55,139 2 7	£ 40,211 6 2	
Voluntary Arrangements,	—	5	4	4	13	£ 3,545 6 9	£ 16,008 7 10	
Insolvents,	1	—	—	—	2	—	£ 5,548 19 10	
Total,	37	13	27	31	138	£ 58,684 8 7	£ 56,279 7 8	
GENERAL TOTAL,	78	21	47	69	246	£ 123,063 16 2	£ 95,061 8 9	
—	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, exclusive of the Allowances to the Official Assignees.		Total Amount of Allowances to Official Assignees for Fully Expended.		Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees.		Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees during the year 1867.	Total Amount ordered to be paid in Dividends.
Mr. Macneary:—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bankruptcies,	11,125 5 12		250 0 7		3,250 13 10		656 10 6	43,211 10 7
Voluntary Arrangements,	425 5 8		15 5 0		54 12 7		50 17 4	1,207 5 8
Insolvents,	—		—		—		—	—
Total,	11,550 11 0		265 5 7		3,304 7 5		706 7 4	44,418 5 4
Mr. McEldowney:—								
Bankruptcies,	10,877 14 8		261 3 7		2,080 1 8		590 6 5	21,398 12 11
Voluntary Arrangements,	1,415 10 11		65 2 8		405 0 11		655 0 5	5,800 2 8
Insolvents,	548 14 6		5 0 6		41 4 1		—	584 10 8
Total,	12,841 1 5		331 12 7		2,526 6 0		1,245 6 0	27,783 4 7
GENERAL TOTAL,	24,391 12 5		596 18 4		5,826 13 5		1,851 3 1	72,201 13 11

Unpublished Returns of Official Assignees to Parliament, under the 68th Section Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee, not

	Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheet.	Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheet, exclusive of Debts secured through as Real and Personal.	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1897.	Amount of Professional, Pay- ments, etc.—Fees, Salaries, Mortgages, &c.	—
	£ s. d. 79,005 15 6 22,005 9 9 — 81,006 5 3	£ s. d. 69,005 14 2 22,005 9 9 — 81,005 2 9	£ s. d. 91,005 11 2 2,005 14 10 — 93,007 9 9	£ s. d. 17,005 15 7 1,705 1 8 — 18,705 0 5	£ s. d. 24,005 4 2 1,005 17 9 — 25,006 1 9	Mr. Macneil:— Bankruptcies. Vesting Arrangements. Insolvencies. Total.
	£ s. d. 69,005 15 6 22,005 9 9 — 91,005 12 10	£ s. d. 69,005 14 2 22,005 9 9 — 91,005 14 1	£ s. d. 91,005 11 2 2,005 14 10 — 93,005 11 12	£ s. d. 18,005 15 10 1,105 1 1 — 19,106 11 1	£ s. d. 25,005 17 4 10,001 14 4 300 15 6 26,306 11 8	Mr. McEntee:— Bankruptcies. Vesting Arrangements. Insolvencies. Total.
	179,006 5 1	180,007 17 1	186,009 9 4	37,809 12 0	26,306 11 11	GENERAL TOTAL.

Total Amount paid in Dividends.	Balance.	TOTAL BALANCE.				—
		Balance of Assets Unassigned.	Cash lodged in Bank of Ireland.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees.	Cash advanced by Official Assignees.	
£ s. d. 41,005 7 8 1,005 9 9 — 42,005 15 3	£ s. d. 805 0 1 — — 805 0 1	£ s. d. 8,005 4 8 805 9 8 — 8,805 14 2	£ s. d. 8,715 10 1 805 9 8 — 9,520 15 7	£ s. d. — — — —	£ s. d. 805 0 1 — — 805 0 1	Mr. Macneil:— Bankruptcies. Vesting Arrangements. Insolvencies. Total.
£ s. d. 42,005 15 3 — — 42,005 15 3	£ s. d. 805 0 1 — — 805 0 1	£ s. d. 8,805 14 2 — — 8,805 14 2	£ s. d. 9,520 15 7 — — 9,520 15 7	£ s. d. — — — —	£ s. d. 805 0 1 — — 805 0 1	Mr. McEntee:— Bankruptcies. Vesting Arrangements. Insolvencies. Total.
71,005 15 10	805 0 1	24,005 12 7	24,009 17 0	—	805 1 8	GENERAL TOTAL.

TABLE 34.—COURT OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—Tables compiled from to Parliament, under the 68th Section of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency the Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee,

PLACE WHERE CASES RISE.	STAGES OF BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY.					Gross Amount of Debt and Liabilities sent in Bankruptcy claims.	Net Amount of Debt proved.
	In which Petitions were presented.				Total.		
	Prior to 1855.	In 1855.	In 1856.	In 1857.			
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belmont			3	15	18	75,980 12 8	75,981 6 12
Cork	4	5	8	22	39	25,012 5 10	8,996 12 8
Total	4	5	7	37	56	101,992 8 8	84,977 6 1

PLACE WHERE CASES FALL.	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, and fees of the Assignees to the Official Assignee.	Total Amount of Allowances to Official Assignees for Petty Expenses.	Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees.	Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees during the year 1857.	Total Amount ordered to be paid to the Assignees.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belmont	1,286 12 5	20 6 12	485 9 1	9 12 12	3,311 1 0
Cork	1,205 4 4	15 8 4	147 8 30	10 8 8	1,608 1 1
Total	2,491 16 9	36 15 2	632 8 11	20 1 1	4,919 2 1

TABLE 35.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Return of Proceedings in Bankruptcy for the Year 1857, made by the Chief Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:—		
By Creditors	105	£
By Debtors	34	—
Applications by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court	265	—
Debtor's Remissions granted	361	—
Meetings before the Judges of the Court	1043	—
Meetings before the Chief Registrar and the Chief Clerk	1,608	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified	225	—
Number of Items	91,086	—
Amount of Costs as furnished	—	10,000
Deductions on Taxation	—	1,608
Amount as certified	—	8,391
Names of Assignees who entered Discharge in the Court	199	—
Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Unclaimed Dividend Account in the Bank of Ireland, with Privity of Chief Registrar, and December, 1857	—	Nil.
Amount of Cash in like Account	—	£1,099
Number of cases of Bankruptcy referred to Children of Quarter Sessions	—	—
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors	1	—
Number of Orders for winding up Estates of Bankrupts by Trustees	Nil	—

(1) Including all "Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy."

(2) Not including "Motions of Courts."

(3) Not including costs incurred or paid on Account, without Taxation, or Costs of Assignees in other Courts.

Unpublished Returns of Official Assignees of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy Act, 1857, and the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, showing the state of not finally wound up on 31st December, 1897.

Grain Amount of Assets in Balance sheets.	Grain Amount of Assets in Balance Sheet, exclusive of Debtors provided therein as Realisable.	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1897.	Amount of Professional Payments, viz.—Solicitor, Valuer, Mortgagee, &c.	PLACES WHERE COURT HELD.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
15,000 0 4	15,000 4 6	13,000 15 7	9,000 0 0	3,000 0 4	Belfast.	
15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	13,000 15 7	9,000 0 0	3,000 0 4	Cork.	
15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	13,000 15 7	9,000 0 0	3,000 0 4	Total.	
Total Amount of Assets in Balance Sheet.	Balance.	TOTAL BALANCE.				PLACES WHERE COURT HELD.
		Balance of Assets Collected.	Cash Locked in Bank of Ireland.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees.	Cash advanced to Official Assignees.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
15,000 0 0	—	13,000 15 7	9,000 0 0	—	—	Belfast.
15,000 0 0	1 15 5	13,000 15 7	9,000 0 0	—	—	Cork.
15,000 0 0	1 15 5	13,000 15 7	9,000 0 0	—	—	Total.

TABLE 36.—LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings for the Year 1897, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Belfast.		Cork.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Creditors	30	—	10	—
By Debtors	13	—	1	—
Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy	11	—	2	—
Petitions by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court	35	—	14	—
Debtors Remission granted	35	—	6	—
Referrals before the Judges of the Court	248	—	18	—
Referrals before the Registrars	231	—	321	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified	60	—	35	—
Number of times	12,000	—	5,700	—
Amount of Costs as furnished	—	1,000 15 2	—	800 15 4
Deductions on Taxation	—	415 5 8	—	11 27 4
Amount as certified	—	585 10 8	—	785 2 1
Number of cases of Bankruptcy referred to Chairman of Quarter Sessions	—	—	—	—
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors	1	—	3	—

* Including Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy.

TABLE 37.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—INCLUDING LUNACY DEPARTMENT.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Accountant-General for the Year ended 1st October, 1897, made by the Accountant-General.

Cash, Securities, and other Effects paid and received.	Total Cash.	Out of Court.	Other Proceedings in the Office.	No.	Amount.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Cash	1,000,000 10 11	1,000,000 10 11	Total Cheques signed	10,000	—
Government 3½ per cent. Consols	600,000 0 0	600,000 0 0	Amount of Cash, Securities, and other Effects granted over to the Accountant-General's Office, being the balance of Year ended 31st October, 1897—		
Bankers' Bills	—	—	Cash	240,000 0 0	—
Other Securities	645,000 1 8	472,000 0 0	Securities	5,000,000 10 10	—
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	Deposited in Foreign Currency	17,000	—
			Powers of Attorney passed, viz.—		
			Deposited with So. stamps	3	—
			with 18s.	35	—
			Total number of Accounts	8,000	—
Amount of Fees collected NIL. (All fees paid in stamps.)					

TABLE 38.—SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND—(1.) Account of the Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, September, 1897; prepared in pursuance of Rules of Court made under the

	Cash.	Securities.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1897, viz.—		
Cash (Bank of Ireland), {		
Chancery, &c. Divisions,	308,528 30 4	
Land Judges,	30,171 12 7	
	338,699 43 1	—
Securities, {		
Chancery, &c. Divisions,	4,368,712 5 8	
Land Judges,	303,564 15 8	
	—	4,672,276 11 6
Receipts and transfers into Court in the Year to 30th September, 1897, viz.—		
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.		
Dividends on Securities in Court,	127,623 2 6	
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contract),	225,473 12 7	
Other Cash brought into Court,	225,397 0 8	
	578,493 35 10	—
Securities purchased with money in Court,	379,781 18 8	
Other Securities brought into Court,	184,226 15 11	
	—	564,007 33 9
LAND DIVISION.		
Dividends on Securities in Court,	6,728 5 2	
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contract),	453,481 0 0	
Other Cash brought into Court,	263,202 3 4	
	723,411 8 6	—
Securities purchased with money in Court,	96,128 8 8	
Securities received on commission (New Canada for Land Stock),	103,063 4 7	
Other Securities brought into Court,	671,968 15 8	
	—	871,162 8 6
	1,546,903 7 2	6,543,437 6 3
CHANCERY DIVISION.		
Balance of Securities in Court, expressed in Foreign Currency, on 30th September, 1896, viz.,	—	£10,000 0 0
Transfer into Court in the year, to 30th September, 1897,	—	£20,000 0 0
	—	£30,000 0 0

(2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, on the 30th September, 1897.

Liabilities.	Cash.	Securities.	Assets.	Cash.	Securities.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amounts of Cash and Securities standing to the credit of the accounts of Suitors in the books of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, viz.—					
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts,	337,867 12 10	4,638,698 36 11	Amount of Cash held by the Bank of Ireland, and of Government and other Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland in the books of the Bank of Ireland, and of other Companies, viz.—		
Land Judges Accounts,	311,776 5 4	433,268 12 11	Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts,	326,880 4 0	4,638,698 36 11
			Land Judges Accounts,	311,776 5 4	433,268 12 11
			Deficiency of Cash Balance, in respect of Lunacy Cash, which the Consolidated Fund is liable to make good (as explained in Note),	250,180 14 4	—
			Reserve Account being deficiency of Cash Balance of 47 cwt. 10 lbs. 10 oz. of the Bank of Ireland, and one penny reserve, Chancery Division,	17 5 4	—
	649,643 5 2	5,071,966 48 12		498,143 5 2	5,071,966 48 12
Securities to credit, expressed in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,	—	£10,000 0 0	In name of the Accountant-General in Foreign Chancery, Chancery Division,	—	£10,000 0 0

* This deficiency results of money appropriated out of the Funds in Court, under the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the cost of the business of the Courts of Law and Equity in Dublin, and of a loss (of £1,000 (the 11s.)) arising from a deficiency in the account of a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Dublin, payable for by Act 10 and 11 Geo. III., c. 59 (1795), and 30 Geo. III., c. 41, (1796). The Consolidated Fund is liable for one penny of the deficiency, in the event of the Funds in Court being so far taken insufficient to meet payments to be made. The finding may however be set to one penny.

† This deficiency, which is incurred by any item of liability of the Consolidated Fund, is the result of a double payment of 47 lb. 10 oz. 10 penny, and one penny reserve, Chancery Division, 1896, by a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Dublin, and an overpayment of one shilling in 1897, and one penny reserve, Chancery Division.

Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, in the Year to 30th provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877.

	Cash	Securities.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments and transfer out of Court in the Year to 30th September, 1897, viz.:-		
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased with money in Court,	478,118 18 1	
Cash paid under Foss Courts Library Act, 1884,	2,080 8 0	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	408,156 7 1	
	988,355 2 2	
Securities sold,	254,135 12 18	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	202,277 5 18	
	—	456,412 19 8
LAND DIVISION.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased (1/4 per cent. stock),	500,242 8 7	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	29,074 16 2	
	529,316 17 9	
Securities sold,	416,135 9 3	
Securities converted (Land Stock for New Connell),	502,543 4 7	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	35,442 19 11	
	—	953,119 50 9
Balance of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1896, viz.:-		
Cash (Bank of Ireland),	Chancery, Ac., Division,	178,000 4 0
	Land Judges,	111,770 2 4
		289,770 7 4
Securities,*	Chancery, Ac., Division,	5,000,000 16 11
	Land Judges,	496,250 13 11
		5,496,250 30 22
CHANCERY DIVISION.		
Securities appearing in Foreign Currency transferred out of Court in the year to 30th September, 1897,		22,000
Balance on 30th September, 1897,		17,000
		42,000
		5,538,250 30 22

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897.

	Chancery, Ac., Division.	Land Judges.		Chancery, Ac., Division.	Land Judges.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Connell,	3,700,000 9 7	194,018 8 4	Bank of Ireland Co. Shares,	1,200 10 0	—
Two and a half per cent. Annuities,	3,540 19 11	—	Ballast and Co. Down Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	270 6 8
India 4 per cent. Stock,	114,000 5 13	5,184 3 6	Ballast and Northern Counties Railway Stock,	41,710 0 0	1,000 8 0
India 3 per cent. Stock,	100,000 4 0	10,000 17 5	Ballast City and District Water Commissioners' Stock,	10,700 0 0	—
Alliance and Dublin Corporation Gas Co. Shares,	3,510 0 0	—	Ballast Corporation Stock,	3,100 0 0	—
Albany (Railway) and Don Shares,	50 0 0	—	Ballast Harbour Commissioners' Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Albany and Company Debentures,	5,000 0 0	—	Ballast Street Tramways Co. Shares,	100 0 0	—
Albany and Tynes, Ac., Railway Stock,	100 0 0	—	Ballast Warehouse Company Shares,	100 0 0	—
Albany and St. Lawrence Railway Bonds,	4,000 0 0	—	Bombay, Nagoda, and Central India Railway Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Australian Joint Stock Bank Deposit Receipts,	400 0 0	—	East Kentish Stock,	100 0 0	—
Ballast Office Debentures,	2,000 0 0	—	Guarantee Sub-Marine Telegraph Company Shares,	100 0 0	—
Ballycastle Railway Stock,	200 0 0	—	British and Irish Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Bank of Australasia Shares,	200 0 0	—	Galveston Railway Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Bank of England Stock,	1,000 0 0	5,000 15 0	Canada Bonds,	10,000 0 0	—
Bank of Ireland Stock,	228,000 12 4	52 11 4			

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897—continued.

—	Chapman, & Co., Debitors	Land Judges.	—	Chapman, & Co., Debitors	Land Judges.
	£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d
Canadian Government Stock, . . .	3,125 0 0	—	Great North of Scotland Railway Company Stock, . . .	251 0 0	—
Canal Navigation Railway Bonds, . . .	1,400 0 0	—	Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Stock, . . .	110,000 0 0	—
Cape of Good Hope Stock, . . .	121 2 3	—	Great Western Railway (England) Stock, . . .	16,825 0 0	—
Cardiff, Llanelli, and Brecknock Railway (Ireland) Shares, . . .	1,600 0 0	—	Guernsey Land Stock, . . .	4,000 0 0	20,250 0 0
Carrick, Llanelli, and Brecknock Railway Company Shares, . . .	445 0 0	—	Guthrie, Son and Company Stock, . . .	5,625 0 0	—
City and County Conservative Club Shares, . . .	5 0 0	—	Hyatt, F. W. and Co. (Limited), Debitors, . . .	5,000 0 0	—
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Stock, . . .	1,600 0 0	—	Heavy-weight Wire-rope Company Shares, . . .	1,200 0 0	—
Clogher Valley Tramway Shares, . . .	1,500 0 0	—	Hibernian Bank Shares, . . .	325 0 0	—
Cole, J. and P. (Limited), Shares, . . .	300 0 0	—	Rich Valley Railway Co. Stock, . . .	1,000 0 0	—
Commercial Buildings Company Shares, . . .	50 0 0	—	Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society Shares, . . .	400 0 0	—
Cork and Midleton Railway Stock, . . .	140 0 0	—	Johnson, Moore, and O'Brien (Limited) Shares, . . .	50 0 0	—
Cork, Brandon, and South Coast Railway Stock, . . .	6,125 10 0	—	Junior Army and Navy Stores (Limited) Shares, . . .	5 0 0	—
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Co. Stock, . . .	1,200 0 0	—	Kilmore State Company Shares, . . .	20 0 0	—
Crystal Palace Company Stock, . . .	500 0 0	—	Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Stock, . . .	16,221 0 0	—
Debitors Corporation (Limited), . . .	300 0 0	—	Land Corporation of Ireland Guarantee Company Shares, . . .	100 0 0	—
Deposit Account, Bank of Ireland, . . .	—	20,125 12 0	Lloyds Bank Shares, . . .	24 0 0	—
Distillers Company, Limited, Shares, . . .	300 0 0	—	London and North-Western Railway Stock, . . .	10,127 0 0	—
Drumcree Gas Company Shares, . . .	210 0 0	—	London and South-Western Railway Stock, . . .	26,905 0 0	—
Drumcree Gas Company Shares, . . .	210 0 0	—	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company Stock, . . .	1,700 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Stock, . . .	1,400 0 0	—	London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company Stock, . . .	400 0 0	—
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company Stock, . . .	1,400 0 0	—	London Railway Stock, . . .	1,320 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock, . . .	4,625 10 0	—	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Stock, . . .	1,070 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Waterworks Stock, . . .	4,000 0 0	—	Maritime and North Western Railway Bonds, . . .	400 0 0	—
Dublin South City Market Company Shares, . . .	100 0 0	—	McNeill, McHenry, and Brothers Debitors, . . .	1,300 0 0	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares, . . .	675 0 0	—	Maitland, J. and Son, Ltd., Shares, . . .	100 0 0	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock, . . .	20,000 0 0	1,100 0 0	Merrion Pier Promenade and Bath Co. (Limited), Shares, . . .	120 0 0	—
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares, . . .	1,410 0 0	—	Metropolitan Railway Company Co. Stock, . . .	600 0 0	—
Dunville and Company (Limited), Shares, . . .	20 0 0	—	Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co. Stock, . . .	16,225 0 0	—
East India Railway Company Shares, . . .	55 0 0	—	Midland Railway (England) Stock, . . .	20,125 0 0	—
East India Railway Stock, . . .	1,000 0 0	—	Midland Railway of Canada Bonds, . . .	600 0 0	—
Eastern Extension, &c., Telegraph Shares, . . .	40 0 0	—	Misses and The Railway Stock, . . .	500 0 0	—
Eastern Telegraph Company Shares, . . .	600 0 0	—	Mitchell and Company (Limited) Shares, . . .	54 0 0	—
Edinburgh Street Tramways Company Shares, . . .	20 0 0	—	Midland and Fenny Light Railway Company Shares, . . .	300 0 0	—
Edwards and John Burke, Limited, Shares, . . .	1,200 0 0	—	Mooney, J. G. and Co. (Limited), Shares, . . .	10 0 0	—
Enagh, Buncrana, and Sligo Railway Shares, . . .	50 0 0	—	Mountmellick Gas Company Shares, . . .	50 0 0	—
Essex Telegraph and Trust Company Shares, . . .	800 0 0	—	National Assurance Company of Ireland Shares, . . .	625 0 0	—
Grand Canal Shares, . . .	5,000 0 0	—	National Dock Shares, . . .	1,100 0 0	—
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Stock, . . .	1,011 0 0	—	National Provincial Bank of England and Wales, . . .	100 0 0	—
Great Eastern Railway Stock, . . .	4,000 0 0	—	New Plymouth Harbour Bonds, . . .	100 0 0	—
Great Northern Railway (England) Stock, . . .	13,225 0 0	—	New South Wales Stock, . . .	1,200 0 0	—
Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock, . . .	10,000 0 0	—	New Zealand and River Plate Land Mortgage Company Shares, . . .	100 0 0	—
			Newry Navigation Company Shares, . . .	1,600 0 0	—
			North British Railway Stock, . . .	4,000 0 0	—

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897—continued.

—	Cheques, &c., Denoms.	Land Judges	—	Cheques, &c., Denoms.	Land Judges
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
North-Eastern Railway Stock.	15,253 0 0	—	Waterford Bridge Debentures.	500 0 0	—
Northern Banking Company Shares.	250 0 0	—	Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Stock.	100 0 0	—
Northern and District Tramways Company Shares.	200 0 0	—	West India and Panama Telegraph Company Shares.	200 0 0	—
Pennsylvania R. R. Company Consol- idated Bonds.	1,000 0 0	—	Westminster Palace Hotel Shares.	500 0 0	—
Port Northern Coalfields.	750 0 0	—	Wolverhampton Tramways Com- pany Shares.	400 0 0	—
Portsmouth Bonds.	200 0 0	—			
Provisionary Notes.	500 0 0	—			
Provincial Bank of Ireland Shares.	400 0 0	—			
Greenland Stock.	5,458 2 4	—		4,095,259 25 11	535,548 13 11
Railway Shares, Trust, and Agency Company Shares.	125 0 0	—			
Railways & Pierhead Marine Devel- opment Board Stock.	1,573 0 0	—	<i>Security deposited in Foreign Currency</i>		
Rathfriland and Rathgar Townships Stock.	1,750 0 0	—	Dollars.		
Royal Bank of Ireland Shares.	800 0 0	—	Central Pacific Railroad Bonds.	4,800	—
San Paulo (Brazil) Railway Com- pany Shares.	50 0 0	—	Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway Bonds.	3,000	—
Sheffield Tramways Company Shares.	500 0 0	—	Illinois Central Railroad Company.	1,000	—
Shannon Railway and Marine Coal Company.	2,657 10 0	—	New Orleans and Southern R. R. Bonds.	1,000	—
Spanish Bonds.	476 3 0	—	New York, Boston, and Montreal Railway Bonds.	6,500	—
Telegraph Construction and Main- tenance Company Shares.	12 0 0	—	New York Central and Hudson R. R. Co. Bonds.	2,800	—
Thorn, Alexander, and Co. Limited, Shares.	360 0 0	—	Western North Carolina Railway Bonds.	1,000	—
Ulster Bank Shares.	1,252 10 0	—		17,000	—
Victoria Bonds.	100 0 0	—			
Victoria Government Consolids. Bonds.	1,000 0 0	—			
Waterford and Central Ireland Rail- way Stock.	1,000 0 0	—			
Waterford and Tipperary and Western Railway Stock.	15,000 0 0	—			
Waterford and Tralee Railway Stock.	500 0 0	—			
			Indian Government Loans.		—
			Other Securities.		—
			10 Boxes containing State and Valuations.		—

TABLE 39.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—STAMPS AND TAXES.—(1.) A Return showing the Amount received in respect of the following denominations of Stamps for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, viz., Judicature, Judgment Registry, Registry of Deeds, Admiralty Court, Bankruptcy, and Lunacy Fee Fund, by Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

DENOMINATION.	Gross Amount.		Net Amount.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1. Judicature (including Probate Court).	26,327	12 4	26,327	12 4
2. Judgment Registry.	2,006	13 0	2,006	13 0
3. Registry of Deeds.	15,954	12 6	15,954	12 6
4. Bankruptcy Fund.	2,520	6 0	2,520	6 0
5. Lunacy Fee Fund.*	264	15 0	264	15 0

(2.) Return by Accountant-General.

Amount of per-centages on Lenders' Income in Year 1897—		£	s. d.
Cash.		2,910	3 2
Government 3½ per cent. Consols.		538	20 4

TABLE 40.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL—HER MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL, IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings for the Year 1897, made by the Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

I. APPEALS FROM DIVISIONS OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Common Pleas.	Chancery Division.	Queen's Bench Division.	Exchequer Division.	Probate and Matrimonial Causes Division.	
1. Appeals from Final Judgments:						
Awaiting Judgment,	4	3	—	2	—	
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	4	3	2	1	—	
Set down during the year,	40	28	18	2	2	
Heard and Judgment delivered, during the year,	20	22	12	3	2	
Otherwise disposed of, including cases awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	12	7	3	2	—	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	4	3	4	—	—	
Awaiting Judgment,	1	1	—	—	—	
2. Appeals from Interlocutory Orders:						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	2	2	—	—	—	
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	2	—	3	—	—	
Set down during the year,	40	13	30	2	—	
Heard during the year,	20	10	20	2	—	
Otherwise disposed of,	10	3	4	2	—	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	4	2	2	—	—	
Made ex parte,	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Original Motions:						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	—	—	—	—	—	
Heard during the year,	20	10	7	1	—	
Otherwise disposed of,	—	—	—	—	—	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	—	—	—	—	—	
II. APPEALS FROM OTHER JUDGES OR COURTS.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Common Pleas.	Judges in Bankruptcy.	High Court of Admiralty.	Registry of Writs Appeals.	Land Cases Reserved.	Irish Land Commission.
4. Appeals:						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	1	1	—	—	—	—
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	1	1	—	—	—	—
Set down during the year,	30	5	3	9	—	23
Heard during the year,	20	7	2	2	—	10
Otherwise disposed of, including cases awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	2	1	—	1	—	—
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	2	—	1	—	—	1
Awaiting Judgment at end of year,	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Original Motions:						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heard during the year,	4	1	1	—	—	2
Otherwise disposed of,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. RESULTS OF APPEALS.						
DIVISION OR COURT FROM WHICH APPEAL BROUGHT.	Judgments Delivered during year.	Judgments before Allowed.	Judgments before Voted.	Judgments before Reserved.	Cases Remanded by order of Inquiry.	Judgments before Reserved, with Declaration, Direction, or Finding.
Chancery Division,	30	10	3	14	—	2
Queen's Bench Division,	20	51	3	17	—	—
Exchequer Division,	5	7	—	1	—	—
Probate and Matrimonial Division,	3	2	—	—	—	—
Judges in Bankruptcy,	8	1	—	7	—	—
High Court of Admiralty,	3	—	—	2	—	—
Registry of Writs Appeals,	2	4	—	4	—	—
Land Cases Reserved,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish Land Commission,	10	10	—	3	7	—
Total delivered,	123	91	6	48	7	2
6. Number of Papers which Court of Appeal has,						

TABLE 41.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—Cases Reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench and Exchequer Divisions as to Presentment and other Cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., c. 78, in the Year 1897. By the Master of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench Division.

No.	Name of Case	Questions arising under	Observations
1	County of Wexford Presentment, <i>Shirley Jones</i> , 1896. <i>Hampsey's Application for Discretion of Road Closures.</i>	The Grand Jury Act, 5 & 7 Wm. IV., c. 116, sec. 20, 21, 22.	Question reserved answered negatively—Contract cannot be rescinded by agreement.
1	County of Wicklow Presentment, <i>Summer Avenue</i> , 1896. <i>Widening Arklow Bridge.</i>	The Grand Jury Act, 5 & 7 Wm. IV., c. 116, s. 25, 26.	Question reserved answered affirmatively—The cost of widening bridge may be wholly or partly repaid out of the County at Large and the District.
1	City and County of Londonderry Presentment, <i>Summer Avenue</i> , 1896. <i>McIntyre's Presentment, Machine of a New Line of Road.</i>	The Grand Jury Act, 5 & 7 Wm. IV., c. 116, s. 25.	Question reserved answered affirmatively—Presentment valid.

TABLE 42.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—PRIVY COUNCIL IN IRELAND.—Return of Judicial Proceedings of the Privy Council in the Year 1897.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	No.	Remaining from 1896.	RESULT.					Finding at close of Trial.
			APPLICATION ON APPEAL.					
			Granted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Pro Law, Order, &c., Confirmed.	Pro Law, Order, &c., Disallowed or Varied.	
Applications under The Townways and Light Highways (Ireland) Act, 1862 to 1896.	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	1
Applications to confirm Provisional Orders made in pursuance of the Landowners (Ireland) Act, 1892 to 1896.	8	1	-	-	-	1	3	2
Petitions under the Fisheries (Ireland) Act.	6	1	-	-	-	2	4	1
Applications under the Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1866.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 43.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.—APPEALS BEFORE HER MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.—Return of the Proceedings of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council in the Year 1897.

Cases.	Petition Lodged.	Referred by.	Court Appealed from.	How disposed of.
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

TABLE 44.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.—HOUSE OF LORDS.—Judicial Return for Ireland, 1897.

	Total.
Cases presented in motions of:—	
Real Property.	1
Personal Property.	1
Miscellaneous.	—
Total.	2
Cases withdrawn.	—
Do. demanded for want of protection.	1
Judgments Delivered:—	
Cases affirmed.	2
Do. reversed.	—
Do. reversed in part.	—
Total.	2
Total number of effective cases remaining for hearing.	—
Total.	279 16 0

TABLE 45.—LOCAL COURTS OF ADMIRALTY.—Proceedings in the Year 1897, from Returns made by the Registrars.

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	Total Number of Admiralty Actions or Proceedings.	Amount of Verdicts.	Fees Received.	Amount of Claims.	Amount of Judgments Given.	Disbursements.		Sums paid to Bailiffs.	Net Amount of Profit.
						For the use of the Court.	In Cash, including Order of Costs of 1897.		
1. Belfast.	4	3	1	£ 100 12 7	£ 100 12 7	£ 100 12 7	£ 100 12 7	0	0
2. Cork.	1	100	100	£ 100 12 7	£ 100 12 7	£ 100 12 7	£ 100 12 7	1	1

TABLE 46.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION.—LOCAL PROBATE BUSINESS.—Table of Proceedings before the District Registrars in the Year 1897, and of the Amount of Probate Duty received, from Returns made by the District Registrars.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS.	Total Number of Cases heard in Year.	Granted in Common Form.				Granted upon direction of Judge.				Refused under direction of Judge.	
		Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.		Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.	Probates.	Letters of Administration.	
				Granted under Statute of 1897, as amended by 18 & 19 Vict., c. 57.	Others.						
Armagh.	1,061	100	10	4	100	1	-	-	-	-	
Bellin.	860	84	10	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	
Belfast.	1,002	100	10	-	100	1	1	-	-	-	
Cavan.	991	96	10	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	
Cork.	630	100	10	-	100	1	1	-	-	-	
Elkinstown.	105	44	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Limerick.	990	100	10	-	100	1	1	1	-	-	
Londonderry.	766	100	10	-	100	1	1	1	-	-	
Meath.	109	40	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Tram.	900	100	10	-	100	1	1	1	-	1	
Waterford.	240	100	10	-	100	-	-	1	-	-	
Total.	6,000	2,716	101	7	2,000	10	7	10	-	0	

DISTRICT REGISTRARS.	Granted on Petition of County Court Judges.			Refused or varied.		Amount of Fees received on Grants.	Fees on Disbursements.	Total of all Fees received in Registry.	Amount of Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.
	Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.	Probates.	Letters of Administration.				
Armagh.	4	2	1	1	1	10	1,000 10 0	1,010 10 0	1,010 10 0
Bellin.	-	-	-	-	-	10	100 10 0	110 10 0	110 10 0
Belfast.	4	1	-	1	-	10	1,010 10 0	1,020 10 0	1,020 10 0
Cavan.	-	1	-	-	-	10	100 10 0	110 10 0	110 10 0
Cork.	-	-	-	1	-	41	1,000 10 0	1,010 10 0	1,010 10 0
Elkinstown.	-	-	-	-	-	1	100 10 0	110 10 0	110 10 0
Limerick.	1	1	-	-	-	41	1,010 10 0	1,020 10 0	1,020 10 0
Londonderry.	1	1	-	1	-	41	1,010 10 0	1,020 10 0	1,020 10 0
Meath.	-	-	1	-	-	10	100 10 0	110 10 0	110 10 0
Tram.	1	1	-	-	-	41	1,010 10 0	1,020 10 0	1,020 10 0
Waterford.	-	-	-	-	-	10	100 10 0	110 10 0	110 10 0
Total.	10	5	2	4	2	100	10,000 10 0	10,010 10 0	10,010 10 0

TABLE 47.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Proceedings in Causes entered for Trial in the Chancery, Queen's Bench, Exchequer, and Probate Divisions, on Circuit, in the Year 1897, from Returns made by Judges' Registrars.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.							
	Total Causes Entered for Trial.	CAUSES TRIED.		ENTERED BUT NOT TRIED.				
		Dec- ided.	Under Order.	Remains by Order.	Remains by Adjournment or Dismiss.	Remains for want of Time or Exp.	Cases With- drawn.	Cases Dismissed or Adjudged.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:								
Dublin,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kildare,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny City,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's County,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, S. E.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, S. E.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford City,	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wexford,	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	12	11	—	—	—	—	2	—
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:								
Clare,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	7	5	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cork City,	18	13	—	—	—	—	5	—
Limerick,	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick City,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick City,	8	8	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	41	34	—	—	—	—	7	—
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:								
Antrim,	26	41	1	—	—	—	4	12
Armagh,	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Carrickfergus Town,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Down,	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drogheda Town,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	42	49	1	—	—	—	4	15
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:								
Cavan,	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Down,	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fermanagh,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry, County and City,	26	22	1	1	—	—	2	1
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	48	32	1	1	—	—	3	1
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:								
Galway,	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Galway Town,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	6	8	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	15	14	1	—	—	—	1	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	117	120	2	1	—	—	10	14

Note.—The above Table does not include Appeals from County Court Judges, Traverses under the Railways (Ireland) Acts and Grand Jury Acts, nor objections to Grand Jury Presentments, which will be found respectively in Tables 50 and 51 of this Report.

TABLE 48.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Nature from Returns made

NATURE OF THE ACTIONS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN	Total Return and Disposed of.	ISSUES FROM WHICH ACTIONS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN WERE SENT FOR TRIAL				NUMBERS OF ACTIONS	
		Chancery.	Queen's Bench.	Exchequer.	Prerogative and Macclesfield.	Total Actions Tried.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	6	-	6	2	-	8	6
On Bonds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Goods sold and delivered.	10	-	6	4	-	10	6
For Work and Labour done.	30	-	5	5	-	6	2
For Money paid, advanced, or lent.	13	-	10	5	-	15	6
For Money received.	6	-	4	2	-	4	2
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	16	-	10	4	-	11	6
Against Clergymen for Negligence.	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	6	-	2	4	-	6	2
Replevin or Actions in respect of Distress.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.	12	-	5	2	-	10	6
For Breach of Contract.	11	-	7	4	-	7	5
For Breach of Warranty.	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
For Intake of Intoxicants.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).	10	1	7	2	-	6	3
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.	21	-	11	16	-	16	11
For Breach of Promise of Marriage.	2	-	4	1	-	4	3
Subornation.	4	-	2	2	-	2	2
Libel.	5	-	1	1	-	1	1
Slander.	15	-	11	2	-	12	16
Malignant Prosecution.	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
False Imprisonment.	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Assault.	10	-	4	6	-	10	6
Intentional Damage.	2	-	2	-	-	2	2
Issues from Courts of Equity.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuisance.	2	-	1	1	-	1	1
For Breach of Covenant.	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
For Recovery of Rent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On Life and Fire Policies.	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Fraudulent Representation.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calls on Shares.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wrongful Detention.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illegal Seizure.	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Disturbance of Watercourse.	2	-	2	-	-	1	-
Right of Way.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Probate of Will.	5	-	-	-	2	2	-
Total.	127	1	105	65	2	143	121

and Result of the Causes Tried or otherwise disposed of on Circuit in the Year 1897, by the Judges' Registrars.

Tried and Result of Trial.							NATURE OF THE ACTIONS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
Verdict for Plaintiff subject to Special Case.	Verdict by Consent with Judgment.	Sumach.	Verdict for Defendant.	Jury disagreed without Verdict.	Jury withdrew.	Not Proven.	
1	9	.	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
.	On Bonds.
.	.	.	4	.	.	.	For Goods sold and delivered.
.	.	.	3	.	1	.	For Work and Labour done.
.	.	.	4	3	.	.	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
.	.	.	3	.	.	.	For Money received.
.	.	.	3	1	.	.	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
.	Against Clergymen for Negligence.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Against Professional Men for Negligence.
.	.	.	3	.	.	.	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
.	Expenses or Actions in respect of Distress.
.	.	.	4	.	.	.	Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
.	.	.	3	.	.	.	For Breach of Contract.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	For Breach of Warranty.
.	For Infingement of Patents.
.	.	.	3	2	.	.	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
.	1	.	4	.	.	.	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
.	Seduction.
.	Libel.
.	.	.	1	1	.	.	Slender.
.	.	.	2	.	.	.	Molestation or Prevention.
.	False Imprisonment.
.	.	.	2	.	.	1	Assault.
.	Interference with Goods.
.	Damages from Courts of Equity.
.	Nuisance.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	For Breach of Covenant.
.	For Recovery of Rent.
.	On Life and Fire Policies.
.	Equitable Representation.
.	Claims on Shares.
.	Wrongful Disposal.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Illegal Seizure.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Obstruction of Watercourse.
.	Right of Way.
.	.	.	3	.	.	.	Prohibitions of Writ.
1	1	.	37	3	2	1	Total.

TABLE 49.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Nature of
in the Year 1897, from Returns

NATURE OF THE ACTION.	Total Number of Proceedings Paid off.	NUMBER OF EACH CLASS OF						
		Verdicts under £1,000	Verdicts for £1,000 and above £1,000	Verdicts for £2,000 and above £2,000	Verdicts for £5,000 and above £5,000	Verdicts for £1,000 and above £1,000	Verdicts for £200 and above £200	Verdicts for £100 and above £100
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
On Bonds.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Goods sold and delivered.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Work and Labour done.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Money paid, advanced, or lent.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Money received.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Against Carriers for Negligence.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Expenses or Actions in respect of Distress.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Actions in the nature of Actions of Torts or Deluges.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
For Breach of Contract.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Warranty.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Intingement of Patents.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trespass relative to Land, Torts, &c.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
For Breach of Promise of Marriage.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Defamation.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trial.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Slender.	18	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Mutual Protection.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
False Imprisonment.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Intervenor Issues.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Issues from Courts of Equity.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Business.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Covenant.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Rent.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Life and Fire Policies.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trademark Representation.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calls on Shares.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wrongful Dismissal.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Actions.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL.	21	.	.	.	.	1	1	2

the Causes Tried on Circuit, the Classes of Amounts, and the Total Amount recovered, made by Judges' Registrars.

AMOUNTS RECOVERED BY VERDICT.				CAUSES REMANDED FOR TRIAL.		Total Amount Recovered by Verdict.	NATURE OF THE ACTIONS.
Verdicts for £200 and above £100.	Verdicts for £200 and above £50.	Verdicts for £200 and above £20.	Verdicts for £20 and under.	Cases in which judgment awarded on request.	Cases in which no amount was awarded.		
1	2	2	1	1	1	£ s. d. 690 2 11	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	On Bonds.
1	1	1	1	1	1	187 7 6	For Goods sold and Delivered.
1	1	1	1	1	1	77 15 0	For Work and Labour done.
1	1	1	1	1	1	378 15 7	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
1	1	1	1	1	1	118 0 0	For Money paid.
1	1	1	1	1	1	464 0 0	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
1	1	1	1	1	1	69 15 0	Against Carriers for Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Against Professional Men for Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	118 0 0	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Regulation or Actions in respect of Elections.
1	1	1	1	1	1	374 5 0	Actions in the nature of Actions of Treble or Detinue.
1	1	1	1	1	1	200 15 0	For Breach of Contract.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Breach of Warranty.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Infringement of Patents.
1	1	1	1	1	1	20 0 0	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
1	1	1	1	1	1	192 2 0	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
1	1	1	1	1	1	304 0 0	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
1	1	1	1	1	1	200 0 0	Seduction.
1	1	1	1	1	1	0 0 0	Libel.
1	1	1	1	1	1	174 1 0	Slander.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Malicious Prosecution.
1	1	1	1	1	1	18 10 0	False Imprisonment.
1	1	1	1	1	1	270 0 0	Assault.
1	1	1	1	1	1	35 4 0	Interpleader Issues.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Issues from Courts of Equity.
1	1	1	1	1	1	200 0 0	Various.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Breach of Covenant.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Recovery of Rent.
1	1	1	1	1	1	50 0 0	On Life and Fire Policies.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Provisional Repossession.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Calls on Shares.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Wrongful Disposal.
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Other Actions.
4	10	10	10	0	0	£100 4 11	TOTAL.

TABLE 50.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—
Non-Attendance as Jurors, and Fiscal Presentments, from

COUNTIES AND CITIES AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	TRAMWAYS UNDER RAILWAY ACTS IN CASE OF RAILWAYS.						TRAMWAYS UNDER TRAMWAY ACTS IN CASE OF TRAMWAYS.					
	Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.			Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.		
	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.
SOUTHERN CIRCUIT:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carlow,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Kildare,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Kilkenny,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Kilkenny City,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Queen's County,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Tipperary, N.B.,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Tipperary, S.B.,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Waterford County,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Waterford City,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Wexford,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Wicklow,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
MIDLAND CIRCUIT:												
Clare,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Cork County,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Cork City,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Kerry,	3	700 0 0	265 0 0		—	—		—	—		—	—
Limerick County,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Limerick City,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
SOUTH-EAST CIRCUIT:												
Armagh,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Armagh,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Carrickfergus Town,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Down,	3	400 0 0	154 0 0		—	—		—	—		—	—
Drogheda Town,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Louth,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Monaghan,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:												
Cavan,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Down,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Fermanagh,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Londonderry,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Loughlin,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Tyrone,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Westmeath,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
DUBLIN CIRCUIT:												
Dublin County,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Dublin Town,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
King's County,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Leitrim,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Mayo,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Monaghan,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Sligo,		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
TOTAL,	50	1,385 0 0	85 0 0		—	—		—	—		—	—

Proceedings in regard to Traverses, and Appeals from Persons Fined for Returns made by Clerks of the Crown, for the Year 1897.

TRAFFIC—LOCAL GRAND JURY ACTS IN OTHER ACTS, OR UNDER RAILWAY ACTS OR TRAMWAY ACTS IN OTHER CASES BY RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRAFFIC.						APPEALS FROM TRAMWAYS AND RAILWAYS, NEW STATUTE—1897 AS JUDICIAL.				FINES—PROSECUTIONS BY CLERKS—1897.		COUNTIES AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.
Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.			Number.		Amount of fines imposed in cases heard.	Amount in which fines paid in cases heard.	Grants made to Prosecutors known by Judges.	Special discounts as to Prosecutions given by Judges in Court.	
Number.	Amount claimed in cases where no fine was given.	Amount found by verdict.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where no fine was given.	Amount found by verdict.	Lodged.	Not lodged.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			LEINSTER CIRCUIT:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kildare.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kilkenny.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kilkenny City.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Queen's County.
—	—	—	1	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	Tipperary, N. B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Wexford, N. B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wexford County.
—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	Wexford City.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4 0 0	—	—	—	Wicklow.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	MUNSTER CIRCUIT:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Clare.
2	60 10 0	30 0 0	2	30 0 0	40 0 0	2	2	0 0 0	—	1	1	Cork County.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cork City.
2	120 0 0	50 0 0	0	—	—	1	1	2 0 0	—	—	—	Kerry.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Limerick County.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	Limerick City.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:
2	160 0 0	120 0 0	2	170 0 0	150 0 0	2	2	10 0 0	—	—	—	Antrim.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Armagh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Carrickfergus Town.
1	40 0 0	15 0 0	1	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	2	Down.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2 0 0	—	—	—	Drogheda Town.
4	110 0 0	50 0 0	1	10 0 0	0 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	Louth.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Meath.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Monaghan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4 0 0	—	—	1	NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cavan.
—	—	—	2	100 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	Donegal.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2 0 0	—	—	—	Fermanagh.
2	—	—	2	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	1	1	Londonderry.
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	Longford.
10	200 0 0	50 0 0	0	100 0 0	100 0 0	1	1	2 0 0	—	—	—	Tyrone.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	Westmeath.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SOUTH-EAST CIRCUIT:
1	0 0 0	0 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Galway County.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Galway Town.
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	King's County.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Leitrim.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mayo.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	Roscommon.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Sligo.
25	1,400 10 0	671 0 0	22	2,000 10 0	2,000 0 0	10	10	30 0 0	4 0 0	15	25	Total.

* Where no amount appears in this column it signifies that the fines were altogether remitted.

TABLE 51.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders in 1897, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Recorders.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS	APPEALS FROM COUNTY COURT JUDGES AND RECORDERS.			
	Entered.	Hear'd.		Book Out, Withdrawn, Settled, &c.
		Adjudged.	Verdict or Remitted.	
LINCOLN CIRCUIT:				
Carlow,	34	7	1	5
Kildare,	23	9	5	14
Kilkenny,	23	14	6	9
Queen's County,	29	22	7	19
Tipperary, North Riding,	187	82	19	20
Tipperary, South Riding,				
Waterford,	46	36	13	35
Wexford,	26	12	6	7
Wicklow,	49	29	8	22
Total,	305	190	62	97
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:				
Claon,	146	43	43	61
Cork, East Riding,	120	52	29	58
Cork, West Riding,	122	51	14	37
Kerry,	365	42	41	74
Limerick,	106	42	27	34
Total,	659	271	175	264
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:				
Antrim,	188	46	29	43
Armagh,	223	31	30	68
Down,	118	21	26	77
Louth,	42	19	11	13
Monaghan,	39	10	8	6
Monaghan,	243	30	39	34
Total,	677	247	190	241
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:				
Cavan,	55	49	24	15
Donegal,	145	76	33	27
Fermanagh,	94	45	39	29
Londonderry,	113	47	18	49
Longford,	52	23	14	7
Tyrone,	297	130	58	106
Westmeath,	12	5	3	4
Total,	766	366	207	238
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:				
Galway,	140	47	25	71
King's County,	37	14	11	13
Leitrim,	190	31	45	26
Mayo,	165	52	45	48
Sligo,	125	45	25	34
Sligo,	219	54	41	54
Total,	625	244	201	246
Belmont, North-East Circuit,	64	26	11	27
Cork City, Munster Circuit,	14	5	4	3
Galway Town, Connaught Circuit,	27	30	7	30
Londonderry City, North-West Circuit,	7	3	3	3
Total,	112	64	36	63
Total of Ireland,	3,294	1,594	802	1,087

TABLE 52.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Civil Bill Ejectments, Replevins, and other Civil Bills Served by Civil Bill Officers in 1897, from Returns made by Civil Bill Officers appointed by County Court Judges and Recordors.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS.	Number of Process Servers appointed.	Number of Process Servers who have made Returns.	Number of Process Servers who have not made Returns.	COUNTED BY PROCESS SERVERS.		
				Civil Bill Ejectments.	Replevins.	Other Civil Bills.
LIMERICK.						
Carlow,	30	10	.	223	.	1,406
Dublin,	5	5	.	185	4	2,984
Dublin City,	4	4	.	27	.	4,527
Kildare,	12	12	.	163	25	1,072
Kilkeny, and City,	22	22	.	165	.	2,230
King's County,	26	26	.	275	.	2,106
Longford,	14	14	.	222	6	2,262
Louth, and Drogheda Town,	12	12	.	193	.	2,222
Meath,	16	16	.	206	.	1,620
Queen's County,	22	22	.	208	22	2,265
Westmeath,	13	13	.	224	8	822
Wexford,	17	17	.	277	18	2,655
Wicklow,	18	12	.	116	.	312
Total of Provinces,	184	184	.	3,521	94	26,317
MUNSTER.						
Cork,	27	27	.	222	41	2,126
Cork, East Riding,	26	26	.	226	12	2,122
Cork, West Riding,	30	29	.	204	23	2,120
Cork City (Recorder's Court),	2	2	.	35	4	646
Kerry,	21	21	.	425	20	14,220
Kimerick, and City,	26	26	.	280	10	2,222
Limerick,	26	26	.	279	22	2,114
Waterford, and City,	16	16	.	126	11	2,072
Total of Provinces,	228	228	.	2,827	225	46,426
ULSTER.						
Antrim (including Carrickfergus),	27	27	.	476	48	11,221
Armagh,	12	12	.	222	4	2,222
Cavan,	14	14	.	274	43	4,221
Down,	21	21	.	212	24	2,222
Down,	22	22	.	264	22	2,222
Fermanagh,	16	16	.	272	8	2,222
Londonderry,	26	26	.	426	12	2,222
Monaghan,	22	22	.	426	8	2,222
Tyrone,	42	42	.	221	41	12,222
Total of Provinces,	244	244	.	4,222	222	66,222
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, and Town,	22	22	.	222	12	2,222
Letterin,	12	12	.	222	2	2,222
Mayo,	22	22	.	222	2	2,222
Sligo,	22	22	.	222	22	2,222
Total of Provinces,	244	244	.	2,222	22	22,222
Total of Ireland,	800	800	.	12,221	627	122,222

TABLE 53.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Proceedings in Jurisdiction Act in the Year 1897, from Returns made

COUNTIES.	Number of Places at which Courts are held.	BOTH EXCLUSIVE AND INCLUSIVE.				Cases disposed of by a J.P.	FOR PLAINTIFFS.				FOR DEFENDANTS.			
		Total Number.	Exclusively.	Cases transferred from Magistrate Courts.	Other Suits.		Debtors other than J.P.s.		Debtors in General.		Debtors on the Merits.		Debtors without Prejudice.	
							Exclusively.	Other Suits.	Exclusively.	Other Suits.	Exclusively.	Other Suits.	Exclusively.	Other Suits.
LEISTERSHIRE:														
Galway,	2	364	105	2	377	-	65	364	32	25	-	15	3	79
Dublin,	4	2,791	239	35	3,027	-	91	1,596	1	384	1	15	2	37
Dublin City Recorder's Court,	1	8,202	224	23	8,429	-	208	2,571	24	882	-	945	8	45
Kildare,	3	855	125	4	977	2	75	446	9	22	-	24	6	36
Kilkenny,	6	1,568	228	4	1,605	7	100	671	1	13	-	26	4	32
King's County,	3	1,419	145	7	1,577	1	150	645	1	20	-	8	6	33
Longford,	3	1,426	179	1	1,607	1	36	536	1	2	-	31	8	25
Louth,	3	1,576	141	6	1,713	2	182	713	-	28	-	39	11	36
Meath,	3	759	162	2	921	-	74	353	2	7	3	37	5	46
Queen's County,	6	1,662	153	2	1,817	-	101	554	4	22	-	47	4	39
Wexford,	2	767	137	-	904	-	113	338	2	4	-	5	7	15
Wicklow,	4	1,390	215	9	1,604	2	120	642	14	62	-	15	5	26
Wicklow,	6	688	181	5	869	2	42	399	11	31	-	35	10	20
Total of Leistershires,	40	27,735	3,964	87	32,733	14	1,276	9,501	302	1,382	4	505	79	332
MIDLANDS:														
Clare,	2	2,620	231	10	2,861	6	225	1,537	4	89	-	95	8	137
Cork, E.D.,	2	5,738	171	19	5,928	6	391	1,969	11	88	-	54	19	115
Cork, W.D.,	6	9,812	244	15	10,071	-	169	3,678	-	36	-	95	129	73
Cork City (Recorder's Court),	1	429	85	2	516	2	58	265	6	42	-	37	4	12
Down,	4	4,310	276	7	4,593	2	224	2,732	3	68	2	242	8	113
Limerick,	4	3,174	256	23	3,453	9	170	1,726	7	70	-	171	30	69
Tipperary,	7	4,074	201	37	4,312	3	247	2,346	4	29	-	102	27	119
Waterford,	4	1,222	162	7	1,391	2	112	364	3	65	2	44	1	29
Total of Midlands,	39	31,296	1,934	62	33,331	28	1,211	12,288	28	426	30	610	152	396
ULSTER:														
Antrim,	4	5,931	269	16	6,216	4	352	2,388	4	179	-	146	16	54
Armagh,	4	2,269	437	14	2,720	9	617	1,074	2	76	6	63	10	27
Belfast (Recorder's Court),	1	4,642	46	14	4,699	4	72	3,025	2	136	-	34	1	67
Cavan,	4	2,629	321	5	2,955	-	391	1,708	3	29	-	55	7	71
Down,	7	4,311	261	4	4,576	-	776	2,294	2	6	-	200	14	46
Down,	6	4,387	162	12	4,559	3	288	2,028	-	16	11	300	6	47
Fermanagh,	5	1,967	314	3	2,284	1	231	799	-	6	-	58	6	65
Londonderry,	4	4,219	236	19	4,464	-	129	2,336	6	21	-	260	17	166
Londonderry City (Recorder's Court),	1	374	4	4	382	-	2	116	-	1	2	15	1	5
Monaghan,	4	2,738	415	14	3,167	4	240	1,280	7	45	1	91	11	62
Tyrone,	4	4,479	479	8	4,966	-	425	2,025	7	38	-	262	16	39
Total of Ulster,	49	56,731	3,384	146	60,261	19	3,055	19,249	38	612	28	1,122	133	716
CONNAUGHT:														
Galway,	4	4,117	446	6	4,569	1	364	2,332	-	31	-	123	20	54
Galway Town (Recorder's Court),	1	274	36	2	312	5	23	179	-	4	-	35	2	18
Leitrim,	3	2,512	358	9	2,869	-	218	998	4	30	30	80	6	30
Mayo,	7	4,387	164	6	4,557	-	316	1,261	3	8	-	335	36	120
Sligo,	4	3,440	422	9	3,871	6	230	1,378	3	17	-	31	15	33
Sligo,	3	2,301	240	5	2,546	1	135	1,213	-	3	-	46	14	37
Total of Connaught,	31	17,038	2,647	28	19,713	6	2,077	7,319	6	77	10	435	125	426
Total of Ireland,	156	97,779	16,429	303	114,511	77	7,238	49,693	186	2,196	64	1,752	335	1,559

all Suits (except at Land Sessions, Equity Sessions, and under Local Admiralty by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Records.

Amount.						Classification of Cases according to Amount Demanded.												COUNTIES.
Suits of Cases adjudge to Plaintiff on original hearing.		Of Cases adjudge to Plaintiff on original hearing.		Of Cases adjudge to Defendant on Dismissal.		£20 and under.		£20 and above £50.		Above £50.		No fees; Rights of Parties established.						
Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
2,789	1,405	355	355	5	22	26	369	26	16	44	1	-	-	-	-	LONDON:		
1,008	8,194	880	1,000	12	48	26	1,636	10	35	5	-	48	-	-	-	Chancery.		
2,664	16,029	506	2,235	7	140	16	3,342	37	66	9	4	117	-	-	-	Dublin.		
2,048	8,268	118	415	32	72	87	649	39	39	18	-	11	-	-	-	Dublin City (Recorder's Court).		
8,684	6,755	513	629	6	56	26	638	26	29	62	10	7	-	-	-	Edinburgh.		
6,156	5,869	376	706	11	77	80	643	66	38	41	15	22	-	-	-	King's Bench.		
2,683	3,324	126	284	6	64	29	348	31	33	34	5	13	-	-	-	London.		
2,735	4,383	308	430	21	61	26	771	20	36	31	6	27	7	-	-	Leith.		
1,549	3,079	308	275	6	37	30	573	23	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	North.		
2,314	1,125	193	490	6	89	25	607	35	98	37	5	19	-	-	-	Queen's Bench.		
5,143	7,708	318	249	6	50	21	308	35	15	20	1	20	1	-	-	Westminster.		
1,537	6,759	306	629	6	30	42	659	38	40	55	5	15	-	-	-	Westward.		
2,700	2,364	148	511	18	34	29	151	22	31	15	5	7	-	-	-	Windsor.		
45,159	45,364	3,371	7,628	118	773	416	30,309	335	380	217	58	338	8	-	-	Total of London.		
																	MIDLANDS:	
7,509	16,000	400	1,763	36	106	23	1,798	51	349	33	35	40	22	-	-	Chancery.		
1,441	12,716	449	1,663	44	217	48	1,594	48	49	81	9	40	-	-	-	Dork, E.C.		
4,273	13,415	515	827	35	235	64	1,617	51	61	54	6	30	-	-	-	Dork, W.C.		
126	3,748	45	277	5	67	7	382	3	16	-	-	55	6	-	-	Dork City (Recorder's Court).		
5,054	10,349	680	1,637	42	135	74	1,364	32	317	304	29	31	10	-	-	Kerry.		
8,289	14,443	376	1,620	20	263	46	1,640	30	134	47	36	54	-	-	-	Limerick.		
8,622	14,618	640	2,000	20	269	77	2,807	43	82	62	20	53	-	-	-	Tipperary.		
4,765	4,309	129	804	29	3	25	436	31	159	35	6	23	1	-	-	Waterford.		
40,413	36,488	2,830	11,330	243	1,383	418	22,438	223	1,085	215	102	336	45	-	-	Total of Midland.		
																	ULSTER:	
8,186	34,448	315	1,771	31	338	81	5,170	48	70	39	2	46	20	-	-	Antrim.		
3,733	9,705	640	1,613	23	234	168	1,496	80	65	21	13	42	-	-	-	Armagh.		
136	9,083	63	1,512	6	228	2	2,632	3	27	1	4	19	1	-	-	Belfast (Recorder's Court).		
3,760	8,567	640	730	9	113	127	1,183	187	20	45	1	35	-	-	-	Cavan.		
19,026	30,344	361	1,781	23	146	492	5,276	198	80	36	4	165	16	-	-	Down.		
4,730	8,620	423	1,576	32	196	186	2,861	81	81	11	3	53	-	-	-	Drogheda.		
8,387	5,444	420	104	12	122	90	739	46	38	30	4	44	-	-	-	Fermanagh.		
3,262	12,895	214	1,352	14	181	51	2,517	30	63	7	-	29	-	-	-	Londonderry.		
-	411	5	71	2	8	-	135	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	Londonderry City (Recorder's Court).		
8,447	7,822	354	1,325	20	190	145	1,302	123	34	46	1	40	-	-	-	Monaghan.		
6,372	13,611	585	1,835	22	182	269	5,434	125	35	8	-	35	-	-	-	Tyrone.		
35,227	98,085	4,361	19,050	181	1,883	1,513	18,758	805	494	128	29	468	47	-	-	Total of Ulster.		
																	CONNAUGHT:	
10,013	25,371	711	1,494	78	109	134	1,790	65	37	38	16	85	1	-	-	Galway.		
471	1,207	65	36	-	35	16	349	5	4	1	3	8	-	-	-	Galway Town (Recorder's Court).		
6,480	7,360	530	420	48	48	187	908	796	65	30	-	-	-	-	-	Leitrim.		
13,754	30,300	1,057	1,677	17	205	269	1,303	168	43	38	6	21	-	-	-	Mayo.		
8,369	8,601	614	886	22	114	135	1,387	157	44	43	1	-	-	-	-	Sligo.		
4,127	6,327	477	1,530	31	102	130	964	80	9	25	5	87	176	-	-	Total of Connaught.		
44,344	43,729	3,763	6,630	258	892	1,805	6,761	496	290	286	21	1,163	171	-	-	Total of Ireland.		
195,132	305,179	15,733	58,293	558	6,695	6,485	48,677	2,835	2,190	1,358	297	1,358	261	-	-	Total of Ireland.		

TABLE 54.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Results of Equity Civil

COUNTIES.	Number of Petitions where Equity Civil Bills heard or Proceedings had.	NUMBER OF EQUITY CIVIL BILLS ENTERED AND ISSUED.					NUMBER OF PETITIONS ON MORTGAGE FILES.				LAWYERS.	
		TOTAL.	For Administration of Assets.	For Foreclosure of Tenants.	For the Division or Working up of Partnerships.	For any other ground.	TOTAL.	For any purpose under the Trustee Acts.	For the Mortgage or Advancement of Debts.	For any other purpose.	Number of Petitions and or Lawyering Satisfaction.	Number of Orders made.
LEINSTER.												
Carlow,	1	6	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin,	1	7	3	.	.	4	7	1	6	.	1	4
Dublin City,	1	20	7	1	.	12	21	.	6	15	.	.
Kildare,	1	14	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	1	4	2	1	.	1	30	1	.	9	.	4
King's County, . . .	2	15	7	.	.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.
Lancaster,	1	3	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth,	2	13	4	.	.	9	2	2	.	.	.	2
Meath,	1	12	3	1	.	8	40	1	.	30	.	.
Queen's County, . .	1	8	1	.	.	7	2	.	2	.	.	.
Westmeath,	1	5	5	1	.	1	12	2	1	15	.	.
Wexford,	1	8	2	.	.	4	30	.	1	27	.	2
Wicklow,	2	7	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	19	134	38	4	.	72	189	2	17	115	1	12
MIDLANDS.												
Gloucester,	2	11	7	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cork East Riding, . .	2	25	8	.	.	7	2	1	2	.	.	3
Cork West Riding, . .	2	44	11	9	.	24	1	.	1	.	1	1
Kerry,	2	17	2	1	.	12	.	.	.	.	2	2
Limerick,	2	26	6	1	1	13	2	3	2	1	1	1
Tipperary,	2	26	7	2	.	17	20	.	.	25	.	.
Waterford,	2	29	10	7	2	1	6	.	1	5	.	.
Total,	23	165	42	20	3	77	31	4	5	41	4	9
CLARE.												
Ards,	2	30	16	.	.	16	14	14	.	.	2	2
Armagh,	2	28	12	.	.	26	2	1	1	.	.	.
Cavan,	1	32	16	.	.	25	1	.	1	.	.	.
Down,	2	46	10	.	.	36	20	.	.	40	2	2
Fermanagh,	1	22	3	2	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Longford,	2	24	10	2	.	45	17	.	3	102	.	6
Monaghan,	2	30	12	.	.	22	.	.	.	.	2	2
Tyrone,	4	29	13	.	2	42	1	.	1	.	3	.
Total,	22	226	104	3	3	219	24	15	14	222	9	17
CONYATON.												
Galway,	2	32	16	.	.	16	1	1	.	.	.	.
Letcher,	2	16	10	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mayo,	2	12	5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.
Sligo,	2	12	2	.	.	12	60	.	2	23	1	1
Total,	12	88	41	.	.	37	68	1	2	24	1	4
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	88	772	208	27	5	426	219	27	40	433	15	43

TABLE 55.—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the Returns made by the

COUNTIES, ARRANGED BY PROVINCES	Number of Estates at which Land Sessions were held	LAND SESSIONS.										APPEALS			REMARKS ON APPEALS MADE.			
		Last Class Cases.				Applications of Tenants for extension of term.			Applications of Tenants for a lease for a longer term.			Settled.	Settled and pending.	Hired.	Settled as at 1st of Jan. 1880.	Settled as at 1st of Jan. 1881.	Settled as at 1st of Jan. 1882.	Settled as at 1st of Jan. 1883.
		Settled and pending at beginning of year.	Settled.	Observed disposed of.	Pending at end of year.	By notice and judgment.	By application made to the court.	By application made to the court.	By notice and judgment.	By application made to the court.	By application made to the court.							
LANCASTER:																		
Carlisle,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dublin,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kildare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Edinburgh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
King's County,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Longford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Louth,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meath,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Queen's County,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Westmeath,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wexford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of LANCASTER,	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
MUNSTER:																		
Cork,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, E.R.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, W.R.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kerry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Limerick,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of MUNSTER,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
ULSTER:																		
Antrim,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Down,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fermanagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Londonderry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monaghan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tyrone,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of ULSTER,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
CONSTITUTION:																		
Galway,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lettin,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mayo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sligo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of CONSTITUTION,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total of IRELAND,	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

Year 1897, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Clerks of the Peace.

AMOUNT CLAIMED.					AMOUNT DEDUCTED, AND COSTS.					FOR LOSS OF QUOTING HELD BY SUTHERLAND, FROM CHARGE OR DISBURSED IMMEDIATELY.					COUNTY, ANNEXED OR PROVINCE.
In all Land Cases entered.	In cases of charges due by Deeds or Mortgages.	In cases in which Deeds made.	In cases Pending.	In cases pending at end of year.	Amount Brought, exclusive of Costs.	Amount of set-off for Landlord.	Set-Amount Brought for Deeds.	Amount of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff.	Amount of Costs adjudged to Defendant.	Amount Claimed.				Amount Brought, exclusive of Costs.	
										In all cases entered.	In cases of charges due by Deeds or Mortgages.	In cases in which Deeds made.	In cases Pending.			In cases pending at end of year.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER:
262	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	24	-	-	-	County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dublin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kildare.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Meath.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's County.
252	-	-	-	162	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	-	400	Westmeath.
682	682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	682	682	-	-	-	Wexford.
1,482	928	-	-	262	-	-	-	-	-	1,172	702	-	-	400	Wicklow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of LEINSTER.
306	-	-	-	306	-	-	-	-	-	306	-	-	-	306	MUNSTER:
1,116	-	-	-	1,116	-	-	-	-	27	146	-	-	146	-	Clare.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, E.S.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, W.S.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.
241	-	-	-	241	-	-	-	-	-	306	-	-	186	-	Limerick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waterford.
1,624	-	-	-	1,394	306	-	-	-	27	942	-	-	146	200	Total of MUNSTER.
420	-	-	-	420	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	ULSTER:
1,211	-	-	-	1,071	-	-	-	-	-	794	-	-	-	706	Antrim.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down.
36	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	Donegal.
2,074	-	2,074	-	2,074	206	62	137	13	-	739	-	739	-	200	Fermanagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
477	504	27	-	-	420	-	180	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone.
4,282	928	2,751	424	1,679	306	62	207	20	26	1,624	-	739	-	794	Total of ULSTER.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CONNAUGHT:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leitrim.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of CONNAUGHT.
7,718	1,228	2,192	1,718	1,843	306	62	207	20	26	5,176	787	739	204	1,664	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 55—continued—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the
by the Clerks

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	For DEPOSITORIES, WHEN CLAIMED ON EXISTING ADVERTISEMENTS.					For LOSS OF QUITTANCES (RELATING TO DIS- POSSESSIONS AND EASEMENTS), FIRST CLAIMED OR SECOND NOT SEPARATELY.					For OTHER TENANT-RIGHT OR REGULAR COURTS, OR PROCEEDING FARMERS.							
	Amount Claimed.					Amount Disputed, estimate of Costs.	Amount Claimed.				Amount Disputed, estimate of Costs.	Amount Claimed.				Amount Disputed, estimate of Costs.		
	In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Deeds or Returns.	In cases in which Deputies made.	In cases in which Deputies made.	In cases pending at end of year.		In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Deeds or Returns.	In cases in which Deputies made.	In cases in which Deputies made.		In cases pending at end of year.	In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Deeds or Returns.	In cases in which Deputies made.		In cases in which Deputies made.	In cases pending at end of year.
LEINSTER:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	161	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	165	—	—	—	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of LEINSTER,	326	161	—	—	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:																		
Care,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, E.R.,	916	—	—	—	916	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, W.R.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	115	—	—	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of MUNSTER,	1,031	—	—	—	1,031	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ULSTER:																		
Antrim,	419	—	—	—	419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	374	—	—	—	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	34	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	375	—	375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	375	—	375	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	477	300	177	—	—	—
Total of ULSTER,	1,202	—	375	454	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,250	300	1,050	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:																		
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of IRELAND,	9,118	161	375	1,545	559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,655	300	1,550	—	—	—

Year 1897 under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Returns made of the Peace.

APPEALS FROM LEVEE SESSION														COUNTIES ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Amount Doctored at Sessions.							Amount added on Appeal.		Amount reduced on Appeal.		Amount Doctored at Appeals as by Judges of Circuit and Jury Trial Court.			
In Appeals allowed.	In Appeals struck out.	In Appeals barred.	Where Doctored before removal.	Where Amount Doctored before removal.	Where Amount Doctored before removal.	Where Doctored before removal.	Where Doctored before removal.	Where Amount Doctored before removal.	Where Amount Doctored before removal.	Where Doctored before removal.	Where Amount Doctored before removal.	Where Amount Doctored before removal.	Where Doctored before removal.	
														LEINSTER:
														Carlow.
														Dublin.
														Kildare.
														Kilkenny.
														King's County.
														Longford.
														Louth.
														Monaghan.
														Queen's County.
														Westmeath.
														Wexford.
														Wicklow.
														Total of LEINSTER.
														MUNSTER:
														Carm.
														Cork, N.B.
														Cork, W.B.
														Kerry.
														Limerick.
														Tipperary.
														Waterford.
														Total of MUNSTER.
														ULSTER:
														Armagh.
														Armagh.
														Cavan.
														Down.
														Fermanagh.
														Londonderry.
														Monaghan.
														Tyrone.
														Total of ULSTER.
														CONNAUGHT:
														Galway.
														Lettistim.
														Mayo.
														Roscommon.
														Sligo.
														Total of CONNAUGHT.
														Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 56.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTIES, ANNIFFORD IN PROVINCES.	APPROACHES TO HAVE PAID HAVE BEEN.											
	First Statutory Term.							Second Statutory Term.				
	In Court.					Out of Court.	In Court.					
	Number entered and subject.	Number of Bails fired.	Discharged as struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.		Number entered and subject.	Number of Bails fired.	Discharged as struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.	
LEINSTER.												
Carlow,	79	40	6	3	304	6	175	37	9	5	107	
Dublin,	50	73	30	6	37	6	32	34	3	1	35	
Kildare,	70	30	6	6	307	28	113	34	2	3	106	
Kilkenny,	131	96	7	2	202	46	160	47	5	4	240	
King's County,	103	30	16	2	345	31	70	117	16	4	100	
Longford,	77	25	8	5	308	22	48	300	10	14	300	
Louth,	104	63	6	0	117	24	74	107	14	13	100	
Meath,	300	50	22	1	213	15	65	139	10	7	105	
Queen's County,	145	131	11	3	180	31	200	104	70	6	136	
Westmeath,	187	104	22	1	185	29	133	224	24	5	216	
Wexford,	123	86	41	12	190	40	350	68	0	4	217	
Wicklow,	59	36	13	3	76	8	34	102	4		116	
Total of LEINSTER,	1,156	736	136	41	1,718	307	1,043	2,118	403	37	2,064	
MUNSTER.												
Clare,	201	82	50	4	348	31	45	407	47	15	6	437
Cork,	300	100	30	4	2,316	53	123	675	310	62	7	709
Kerry,	189	70	51	14	178	36	56	316	47	19	5	270
Limerick,	147	74	16	6	213	28	122	440	116	28	10	444
Tipperary,	208	95	18	5	503	61	159	448	77	26	4	551
Waterford,	37	64	1	1	285	21	32	202	45	4	6	232
Total of MUNSTER,	1,133	417	77	26	3,633	207	634	2,583	608	104	2,709	
ULSTER.												
Antrim,	358	123	20	6	405	169	292	639	304	155	39	1,029
Armagh,	402	324	16	20	704	213	220	1,558	1,015	259	80	2,004
Cavan,	202	127	19	30	473	30	146	552	503	55	30	1,082
Donegal,	365	904	11	34	595	212	416	342	229	229	31	605
Down,	408	417	124	30	444	364	799	1,600	1,538	579	90	1,700
Fermanagh,	261	179	47	34	430	212	304	408	380	326	37	696
Londonderry,	304	226	70	7	528	279	307	413	458	290	43	650
Monaghan,	179	98	36	7	530	117	235	429	374	46	12	613
Tyrone,	401	173	46	16	609	303	459	340	602	287	48	1,363
Total of ULSTER,	3,015	1,862	469	136	4,002	1,734	3,607	6,334	4,740	1,563	368	10,364
CONNAUGHT.												
Galway,	419	150	36	20	421	45	170	422	27	16	4	435
Leitrim,	180	70	12	9	307	40	213	415	36	9	9	496
Mayo,	405	126	25	35	640	693	355	1,598	89	86	48	1,327
Roscommon,	212	71	24	9	473	48	130	460	54	26	6	503
Sligo,	222	44	10	5	363	92	107	303	10	6		307
Total of CONNAUGHT,	1,437	443	103	69	1,864	600	1,065	2,547	156	143	66	3,000
Total of IRELAND,	6,023	3,458	337	273	11,848	2,870	6,346	14,149	7,211	1,070	383	13,368

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				MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING FORMS.			APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &c.								COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Number of Appeals during Year.	Out of Court.	Total Number of Appeals during Year.	Total Number of Appeals during Year.	Number lodged.	Disposed of.	Number pending at end of year.	First Statutory Term.				Second Statutory Term.				
							Number lodged.	Recd.	Withdrawn.	Pending at end of year.	Number lodged.	Recd.	Withdrawn.	Pending at end of year.	
18	60	108				8	34	0	12	29	37	13	6	28	LINCOLN:
9	41	123				9	36	61	7	12	6	4	1	2	Cork.
136	900	202				1	15	10	1	4	10	13		6	Dublin.
16	51	221				3	44	4	2	46	42	4		49	Kildare.
24	17	132				5	12	55	4	6	10	9	2	7	Kilkenny.
45	116	166				2	11	5	1	10	39	37	6	41	King's County.
40	136	240				1	19	13	6	1	11	2	7	2	Longford.
4	36	137				6	12	2	1	0	13		5	7	Louth.
30	105	241				5	44	16	11	25	59	55	16	6	Meath.
20	65	106				8	17	18	6	19	12		6	7	Queen's County.
8	31	106				2	12	25	2	185	13			15	Westmeath.
39	63	66				5	17	6	2	15	31	3	13	17	Wexford.
															Wicklow.
309	962	2,000		41	33	121	395	189	80	368	209	364	50	161	Total of LINCOLN.
45	119	278		2	2	6	61	35	36	13	63	27	11	37	MONTGOMERY:
71	205	456		19	1	36	100	41	71	79	169	79	35	124	Clon.
9	49	158		1		15	37	61	38	56	60	67	30	13	Cork.
6	122	314		7	3	36	71	10	34	41	76	36	16	49	Kerry.
61	121	308		4	2	26	39	1		39	7	4		7	Lincoln.
4	44	136		5	2	7	8	10	3	19	65	44	2	21	Tipperary.
															Walesford.
166	764	1,430		50	18	135	369	170	80	384	421	215	137	290	Total of MONTGOMERY.
448	920	1,974		15	13	6	54	23	22	68	505	356	61	429	CLON:
323	1,207	3,351		8	6	6	127	55	30	906	378	316	34	478	Antrim.
76	624	677		8	6	14	68	70	6	48	140	14	12	159	Armagh.
350	775	1,280		1	1	4	176	39	3	128	243	1	1	242	Cavan.
294	1,450	3,246		4	4	16	186	51	11	173	560	457	161	665	Down.
300	130	1,114		7	2	19	77	17	11	66	260	36	31	245	Fermanagh.
405	671	1,235		1		12	35	6		34	160	23	4	177	Londonberry.
30	424	503		8	5	65	19	11	64	318	46	41	52	262	Monaghan.
132	605	1,013		2	5	25	95	18	7	33	200	22	11	229	Tyrone.
2,215	7,254	11,661		64	42	130	635	268	69	710	3,829	616	366	2,468	Total of CLON.
69	77	256		4	1	30	37	17	9	60	6			6	CONNAUGHT:
26	122	236		4	4	13	37	13	9	12	60	13	7	42	Galway.
375	602	1,037		7	5	10	33	3		36	16			15	Leitrim.
17	111	236		4	6	17	11	13	2	19	34			24	Mayo.
66	118	255		6	1	5	13	6	6	33	14			14	Roscommon.
															Sligo.
922	1,200	2,362		28	15	62	131	61	16	136	112	13	7	20	Total of CONNAUGHT.
3,022	10,610	17,990		152	60	429	1,031	321	94	1,225	4,436	679	609	3,474	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 56.—continued.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	NATURE OF APPEALS HELD.								Fees RECEIVED.			
	First Statutory Term.				Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.			
	Decisions before Barristers.	Decisions before Counsel.	Orders made before Barristers.	Orders made before Counsel.	Decisions before Barristers.	Decisions before Counsel &c.	Orders made before Barristers.	Orders made before Counsel.	In Court.		Out of Court.	
									Former Sessions.	Judicial Fees.	Former Sessions.	Judicial Fees.
LEINSTER:												
Carlow,	9	1	1	1	9	0	4	1,028 11 3	1,542 10 8	315 4 8	307 0 6	
Dublin,	2	15	4	2	1	1	1	6,665 14 11	3,154 16 8	733 13 2	685 7 6	
Kildare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000 9 6	1,478 13 8	1,375 15 2	1,060 15 8	
Kilkenny,	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1,000 9 6	1,368 0 0	1,645 14 7	1,137 14 2	
Limerick,	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1,075 13 9	1,369 7 8	227 2 1	420 4 6	
Longford,	1	1	1	1	13	4	8	485 5 2	385 5 2	439 12 0	394 17 0	
Louth,	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	379 5 10	245 0 0	653 14 1	641 9 2	
Meath,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,362 11 7	3,717 4 11	1,600 8 8	954 17 8	
Queen's County,	4	7	3	1	4	22	8	1,120 9 3	2,200 13 0	775 8 1	644 9 8	
Wexmouth,	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,521 1 5	2,774 12 6	961 13 11	815 3 8	
Wick,	1	15	40	3	1	1	1	2,008 16 10	2,158 2 3	2,073 4 3	1,375 14 1	
Wicklow,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,664 15 11	1,175 13 3	106 1 6	355 7 6	
Total of LEINSTER,	38	57	58	25	31	34	31	23,658 16 8	22,800 10 3	10,015 25 6	8,677 13 8	
MUNSTER:												
Cork,	2	13	2	1	2	2	3	715 13 1	811 10 0	425 11 0	466 5 8	
Cork,	2	6	7	12	1	17	2	4,394 15 6	3,885 9 0	1,600 10 6	1,562 7 8	
Kerry,	1	30	8	12	1	15	2	1,537 14 8	1,378 0 6	637 15 3	465 14 8	
Limerick,	1	2	2	2	1	14	2	2,642 8 6	2,750 8 8	600 16 3	470 1 3	
Tipperary,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,175 7 10	1,778 3 3	1,375 12 10	1,335 5 7	
Waterford,	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	541 9 6	379 17 6	530 0 1	419 16 0	
Total of MUNSTER,	8	51	30	32	5	43	22	13,136 8 0	11,935 1 11	5,506 12 16	4,738 11 8	
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	1	8	8	1	1	10	4	1,006 17 10	1,125 13 0	2,247 8 8	1,781 5 4	
Armagh,	1	15	10	1	1	14	4	5,737 8 14	5,679 11 0	2,445 11 10	1,927 3 8	
Cavan,	2	19	8	1	1	4	3	1,775 7 7	943 10 1	402 0 0	336 13 2	
Down,	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	5,145 8 1	2,689 6 8	967 15 11	812 0 1	
Down,	1	7	12	1	1	10	10	6,098 0 10	4,717 1 10	3,716 8 11	2,658 12 3	
Fermanagh,	2	7	3	1	1	14	1	1,265 5 4	1,431 2 3	2,099 14 11	1,719 9 11	
Londonderry,	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1,004 12 0	1,389 13 11	1,426 13 7	1,142 15 10	
Monaghan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,337 8 11	536 8 0	1,337 5 2	1,222 8 8	
Tyrone,	1	5	1	1	1	12	3	2,120 12 8	1,644 14 2	2,555 13 11	2,043 9 8	
Total of ULSTER,	14	56	43	13	7	144	13	23,200 12 11	17,222 10 10	17,222 12 14	14,263 8 8	
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	1	5	7	1	1	1	1	1,175 15 0	1,356 0 0	602 9 2	580 1 1	
Leitrim,	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	332 17 3	625 0 8	560 15 3	381 1 8	
Mayo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,532 12 1	1,551 5 0	2,383 8 2	2,069 14 11	
Sligo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800 1 11	372 15 2	744 11 8	610 11 10	
Sligo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	815 8 2	680 9 1	1,362 7 2	1,147 5 0	
Total of CONNAUGHT,	4	9	16	5	4	5	4	3,322 17 0	4,514 0 11	5,349 15 11	4,637 14 4	
Total of IRELAND,	59	124	106	51	40	227	123	70,263 17 10	64,715 1 11	36,205 15 14	31,365 8 8	

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Pence.				Taxes.				COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.		Second Statutory Term.		
In Court.		Out of Court.		Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	
Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,007 7 0	1,002 16 0	307 22 6	251 3 3	2,105 16 10	1,070 20 0	2,104 12 6	1,067 1 3	LEINSTER.
1,007 3 4	1,006 30 10	750 0 0	630 4 0	2,074 11 1	1,058 0 0	2,066 3 4	1,065 14 10	Carlow.
1,000 0 0	1,000 12 0	2,004 16 6	2,007 6 0	2,070 4 0	1,070 0 0	2,068 10 0	1,067 1 6	Dublin.
1,002 1 7	1,001 9 0	306 7 10	254 17 0	2,068 18 0	1,030 14 2	2,060 4 0	1,055 8 0	Kildare.
1,000 6 0	1,000 10 0	600 9 4	500 36 0	2,060 15 3	1,060 12 0	2,060 11 10	1,067 6 0	Kilkenny.
1,007 3 6	1,000 6 0	300 22 0	250 1 4	2,000 12 0	1,000 0 0	2,000 1 0	1,000 7 6	King's County.
1,000 14 0	1,000 16 1	700 30 10	600 10 10	2,000 0 10	1,000 0 0	2,000 14 0	1,000 17 11	Lancaster.
1,000 14 0	1,000 16 0	300 0 0	250 0 0	2,000 17 1	1,000 17 1	2,000 14 0	1,000 0 0	Louth.
1,002 1 7	1,002 17 6	300 16 0	250 3 0	2,000 10 4	1,000 10 4	2,000 17 7	1,000 0 0	Queen's County.
1,000 2 2	1,000 10 0	400 7 2	300 14 1	2,000 17 1	1,000 17 1	2,000 12 0	1,000 14 0	Westmeath.
1,000 6 0	1,000 10 0	250 10 0	200 15 0	2,000 1 1	1,000 15 4	2,000 16 0	1,000 16 0	Wexford.
1,000 14 0	1,000 16 0	200 12 0	150 20 0	1,000 10 0	1,000 0 0	2,000 6 0	1,000 0 0	Wicklow.
30,740 17 6	30,740 15 0	6,254 10 0	5,000 4 0	30,740 12 6	15,370 1 0	30,740 4 2	15,370 12 11	Total of LEINSTER.
2,216 10 2	2,200 2 0	612 3 0	500 12 0	2,200 7 1	1,100 16 0	2,200 16 0	1,100 12 0	MUNSTER.
2,200 10 10	2,200 10 0	1,000 12 10	1,000 10 0	2,200 0 0	1,100 0 0	2,200 16 0	1,100 17 6	Cork.
1,000 6 0	1,000 17 0	200 16 7	150 0 0	2,200 9 10	1,100 10 2	2,200 6 7	1,100 17 2	Kerry.
2,211 7 6	2,200 14 0	600 0 0	500 3 0	2,200 0 11	1,100 0 11	2,200 7 6	1,100 15 0	Limerick.
2,007 9 0	2,000 7 0	1,000 10 0	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 12	1,000 0 12	2,000 7 6	1,000 16 0	Tipperary.
1,000 9 2	1,000 10 0	60 16 0	50 2 0	1,000 10 0	500 10 0	1,100 2 4	60 17 0	Waterford.
10,170 2 11	10,000 14 0	4,120 0 1	3,000 10 2	10,000 2 10	5,000 10 7	10,000 10 0	5,000 16 11	Total of MUNSTER.
30,000 12 1	2,240 10 0	6,000 30 0	5,000 14 0	2,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	10,000 4 11	12,000 16 2	ULSTER.
2,000 0 0	2,000 7 0	2,000 4 4	2,000 0 0	2,000 14 4	1,000 14 0	2,000 12 4	1,000 10 10	Armagh.
2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	700 10 0	500 10 0	2,000 7 7	1,000 7 0	2,000 10 0	1,000 6 0	Cavan.
2,000 10 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 4	1,000 3 0	2,000 1 0	1,000 12 0	2,000 7 7	1,000 0 0	Down.
2,000 10 0	2,000 12 10	2,000 11 0	2,000 4 0	2,000 0 0	1,000 10 4	2,000 11 0	1,000 17 6	Fermanagh.
2,000 14 0	2,000 12 0	2,000 12 0	2,000 14 10	2,000 10 10	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,000 10 0	Londonderry.
2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 10	1,000 10 10	2,000 10 0	1,000 17 6	Monaghan.
2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	1,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	1,000 0 10	Tyrone.
11,000 10 0	11,000 10 0	1,000 10 0	1,000 10 0	11,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	11,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	Total of ULSTER.
30,000 6 1	30,000 2 0	6,000 2 0	5,000 14 10	30,000 4 0	15,000 0 0	30,000 16 10	15,000 17 10	CONTRACTS.
300 17 6	300 1 0	600 10 0	400 14 2	300 0 0	1,000 1 1	300 10 0	600 10 0	Galway.
1,000 0 0	1,000 10 0	200 7 0	200 10 0	1,000 10 0	500 10 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 4 0	Londonderry.
300 12 7	300 12 4	2,000 6 10	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 11	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 4	Mayo.
1,000 0 0	1,000 2 0	200 5 0	200 10 0	1,000 10 0	1,000 7 0	1,000 10 0	1,000 6 0	Meath.
500 14 4	500 0 0	700 12 0	600 0 0	500 10 0	1,000 14 1	1,000 7 4	1,000 10 4	Sligo.
4,000 10 0	4,000 17 4	5,000 7 10	6,000 12 0	4,000 12 11	9,000 4 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 10 1	Total of CONTRACTS.
11,000 4 11	11,000 10 0	15,000 0 10	15,000 14 4	11,000 10 1	15,000 7 1	11,000 16 10	15,000 0 0	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 57.—*Sheriffs' Proceedings in the Year 1897, from Returns*

PROCEEDINGS	TOTAL OF RETURNS.	LEINSTER.										
		TOTAL OF RETURNS.	County.	County, Town.	Town.	County, Town.	County, Town.	County, Town.	County, Town.	County, Town.	County, Town.	County, Town.
I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.												
Courts held for Election of Coroners.	1											
Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.	2											
Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.	6	1										
Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.												
Civil Bill Decrees and Dismissals executed by Sheriff.	35,300	6,098	112	8	464	1,207	222	148	25	204	165	213
“ “ “ by Special Bailiffs.	6,687	448	18	6	30	74	34	29	80	24	36	32
Process Dismissed taken.	588	113	3					89				
Process executed as Queen's Bailiffs—												
(A) Forfeitures.												
(B) Wreck of the Sea.												
(C) All other Cases.	1											
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.	3	1										
Writs of De Locatio Inquilinaria, Proceedings in.												
All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.	21											
Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.	19	11			4	3				3		1
Issues directed thereon.	18	11			4	3				3		1
Registers Books taken, or Affidavits of Value sworn.												
Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice—												
Fiats Fecimus.	1,208	1,208	25	16	269	322	88		25	77	41	60
Copies and Satisfaction.	48	20		4	6	16				3	7	1
II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.												
Total number of Executions for Non-payment of Rent.	1,421	620	11		22	71	35	29	6	45	46	35
Via—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.	343	136	2		20	41	10	13		6	3	14
Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	7	8						8				
Civil Bill Executions executed.	1,380	304	8		15	30	25	26		27	43	11
Total number of Executions between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.	651	165	3		36	72				3	16	8
Via—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.	90	87			31	50						
Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	23	18									18	
Civil Bill Executions executed.	417	68	3		29	22				3		8
Total number of Executions other than between Landlord and Tenant.	151	23				1		1		2	1	6
Via—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.	18	3				1						
Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	1											
Civil Bill Executions executed.	134	11						1		3	1	6
Total number of Executions of all Classes.	2,106	617	34		62	163	38	39	7	45	60	37
Writs of Habeas and Deceits executed, by consent in writing without disavowing Under-tenancy, under 35 & 36 Vic. c. 124, s. 34.	21	5	2							1	1	
Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 124, s. 34.	160	20	12								2	
Number of Writs of Renewal after Forfeited Execution, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 124, s. 35.	1											
Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 124, s. 36.	27											
Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.												
Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Divisions.												
Exemptions from Land Judges.	4											
Process under Land Clauses Act.	4											
Other Process or Order.	24	2				1						1

by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns.

			COUNTY.												PROCEEDINGS.
Windsor.	Windsor.	Windsor.	County of Midd.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	County of Dor.	
															L—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OF TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
															Courts held for Election of Coroners.
															Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
															Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
															Courts held under Land Claims, Compulsory Act, &c.
40	307	113	4,170	228	1,216	381	482	621	113	643	175	15			Civil Bill Decrees and Dismissals executed by Sheriff.
30	33	5	470	27	*	10	120	200	5	*	49				by Special Bailiffs.
	22	1	430		411						34				Power Commissions taken.
															Process executed as Queen's Bailiffs:—
															(1) Forfeitures.
															(2) Wreck of the Sea.
															(3) All other Cases.
															Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
															Writs of De Lunatico Inquisitio, Proceedings in.
															All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
															Applications to Courts Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
															Summons directed thereon.
															Ex parte Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
															Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—
49	35	25	348	32	250	34	306	185		128	27	14			For Feudal.
			35	4	1		5	2		7	3				Copies of Satisfaction.
															II.—FOR DELIVERY ON TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
10	33	11	412	73	115	10	64	23	5	49	20	1			Total number of Executions for Non-payment of Rent.
	2	5	25	9	33	1	4	4	1	5	3				Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
			1	1											Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
16	43	5	265	62	90	5	63	45	7	43	20	1			Civil Bill Executions executed.
															Total number of Executions between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
3	10		24		5	2			1	13					Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
															Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
15		5	121		55	15		9	2	32					Civil Bill Executions executed.
															Total number of Executions other than between Landlord and Tenant.
															Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
															Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
1			21				8			13					Civil Bill Executions executed.
36	65	10	593	79	175	41	74	61	10	207	36	1			Total number of Executions of all Classes.
	1		15	1			11			8					Writs of Habeas and Decrees executed by consent in writing without entering Under-Seal, under 22 and 24 Vic., c. 124, s. 26.
	39		255	2			25			79					Number of Under-Seals making acknowledgments in such cases, 22 and 24 Vic., c. 124, s. 26.
			1							1					Number of Writs of Habeas after Partial Execution, 22 and 24 Vic., c. 124, s. 26.
			20	30											Final Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificate, 22 and 24 Vic., c. 124, s. 26.
															Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
															Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division.
			4		5		3								References from Land Judges.
			6		2				1						Process under Land Claims Acts.
			1				1								Other Process or Order.

* No record.

TABLE 57—continued—Sheriffs' Proceedings for the Year 1897, from

PROCEEDINGS.	COUNT.							
	Total or Excluded.	Assize.	Assize.	Chancery.	Chancery.	Douglas.	Douglas.	Excluded.
I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.								
Courts held for Election of Coroners,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament,	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry,	1,307	530	273	8	874	1,478	680	103
Courts held under Land Claims, Companies Act, &c.,	1,482	1,096	125	11	107	248	164	164
Civil Bill Decrees and Orders executed by Sheriff,								
" " " by Special Bailiffs,								
Process executed taken,								
Process executed as Queen's Bailiffs:—								
(1) Forfeitures,								
(2) Wreck of the Sea,								
(3) All other Cases,								
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in,								
Writs of De Leacione Interdicta, Proceedings in,								
All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Applications to Courts in Proceedings by way of Interpleader,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Deeds directed thence,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Receivers Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value sworn,								
Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—								
Fieri Facias,	845	214	49	4	56	125	125	95
Captia ad Satisfaciendum,	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.								
Total number of Writs made for Non-payment of Rent,	80	13	33	1	27	32	25	72
Via.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	25	1	4	1	1	11	15	15
" " " by Special Bailiffs,								
Civil Bill Writs made,	539	13	26	1	25	31	21	54
Total Number of Writs made, between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent	258	13	34	1	28	33	25	69
Via.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Civil Bill Writs made,	113	17	24	1	16	22	23	1
Total number of Writs made other than between Landlord and Tenant,	107	20	1	1	4	11	1	8
Via.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	8
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Civil Bill Writs made,	91	15	1	1	4	10	1	1
Total number of Writs made of all Classes,	365	40	57	1	47	75	25	73
Writs of Habeas and Decrees executed by consent in writing without Writs of Execution, under 32 & 33 Vic., c. 124, s. 54,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in each year, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 124, s. 54,								
Number of Writs of Assistance after Partial Execution, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 124, s. 55,								
Writs of Assistance of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 124, s. 55,								
Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division,								
Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division,								
Injunctions from Lord Judges,								
Process under Land Claims Acts,								
Other Process or Order,	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Returns by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns

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TABLE 58.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Judges, County Court Judges, and Revising Jurors' List and Jurors' Books, from Returns

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	GENERAL JURORS' LIST PREPARED IN 1871.					GENERAL JURORS' BOOK FOR 1872.				
	Returned on Lists by Clarks of County or City or Borough by Collector- General.	Added to by Borough Court.	Struck off by Borough Court.	Ex- cluded by Court of Peers.	Struck off by Judges.	Total on Books when handed to Magist.	Qualified as			
							At Peers- holders.	At County- holders.	Based Quali- fication.	Director or Manager of Company.	Harbours Commissioners.
LEINSTER:										
Dublin,	1,129	.	345	.	.	783	.	3	789	.
Drogheda, Town of,	238	.	46	.	.	190	2	.	192	10
Dublin,	11,384	2	4,226	379	.	6,259	26	63	6,348	2
" City,	4,693	85	2,321	.	.	5,427	27	38	5,519	138
Kildare,	1,374	.	712	.	.	662	35	4	691	1
Kilkeny,	2,552	.	551	.	.	1,991	112	19	1,479	.
" City,	224	.	79	.	.	145	.	.	156	.
King's County,	1,569	.	673	.	.	895	21	51	927	9
Leinster,	1,387	.	426	.	.	959	119	20	420	.
Louth,	1,054	.	345	.	.	709	6	.	715	1
Meath,	2,076	.	673	.	.	1,403	3	5	1,408	7
Queen's County,	1,604	.	549	.	.	1,055	26	22	1,083	1
Wexmouth,	1,557	.	308	.	.	1,249	42	13	969	6
Wexford,	2,154	.	973	.	.	1,181	17	7	1,195	1
Wicklow,	1,636	.	725	9	.	902	15	2	919	.
Total of LEINSTER,	21,505	12	10,004	385	.	21,120	169	243	20,822	129
MUNSTER:										
Cork,	2,041	.	617	.	.	1,424	184	92	827	.
Cork, E.L.,	1,865	.	2,355	.	.	4,220	367	38	4,625	16
" W.L.,	3,774	.	1,239	.	.	2,535	93	20	1,606	14
" City,	1,964	.	317	.	.	1,647	1	39	1,687	161
Kerry,	2,206	.	1,065	.	.	1,141	255	248	1,644	9
Limerick,	2,174	.	1,064	.	.	1,110	64	2	1,176	.
" City,	423	.	325	.	.	95	.	6	349	.
Tipperary,	4,009	.	1,339	.	.	2,670	30	49	2,749	6
Waterford,	2,220	.	631	.	.	1,589	204	27	1,820	4
" City,	329	14	225	.	.	220	.	.	229	4
Total of MUNSTER,	21,433	14	11,213	.	.	15,217	1,007	688	13,900	226
ULSTER:										
Antrim,	15,609	.	4,426	.	.	11,183	1,346	266	8,571	11
Armagh,	2,674	.	1,129	.	.	1,545	309	254	1,778	12
Belfast, Borough,	4,674	.	2,606	.	.	2,068	.	.	2,068	.
Churchill, Town of,	257	.	31	.	.	226	.	.	226	.
Cavan,	3,841	1	1,254	.	.	2,587	746	291	750	1
Down,	2,869	.	331	.	.	2,538	364	62	3,464	20
Derry,	2,201	.	8,722	.	.	6,521	268	172	6,961	6
Fermanagh,	2,108	.	382	.	.	1,726	63	23	1,812	.
Londonderry,	4,061	.	2,129	.	.	1,932	1,031	91	1,954	7
" Borough,	127	.	266	.	.	139	47	32	129	.
Monaghan,	1,795	.	402	.	.	1,393	1	.	1,394	11
Tyrone,	4,656	.	1,423	.	.	3,233	1,321	115	3,669	12
Total of ULSTER,	48,622	2	20,761	.	.	33,861	4,621	1,009	25,240	91
CONTRACTORS:										
Galway,	1,368	2	1,319	.	.	1,049	296	18	900	.
" Town of,	421	2	304	.	.	389	.	47	336	.
Loughrea,	386	28	39	.	.	414	127	14	555	7
Mayo,	1,671	.	1,255	.	.	416	66	17	414	.
Sligo,	2,061	.	564	.	.	1,497	317	39	1,853	6
Sligo,	372	.	383	.	.	57	22	30	422	.
Total of CONTRACTORS,	1,366	30	4,111	.	.	2,916	800	176	2,815	13
Total of IRELAND,	296,736	182	80,777	385	.	217,665	9,713	2,827	185,920	447

Barristers, in respect of the Preparation, Revision, and Correction, in 1897, of made by the Clerks of the Peace.

SPECIAL JUDGES' LISTS PREPARED IN 1897.					SPECIAL JUDGES' BOOK FOR 1898	CORRECTIONS BY JUDGES ON JUDGES' BOOK FOR 1898.				COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGH HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
On List as prepared by Clerk of Peace.	Added by Resident Magistrate.	Struck off by Resident Magistrate.	Struck off by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off by Judge.		General Entries added.	General Entries corrected or struck off.	Special Entries added.	Special Entries corrected or struck off.	
397	-	50	-	-	507	-	-	-	-	LEINSTER: County. Drogheda, Town of Dublin. " City. Kildare. Kilkenny. " City. King's County. Longford. Louth. Meath. Queen's County. Westmeath. Wexford. Wicklow.
77	-	25	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	
2,350	-	1,864	212	-	558	-	-	-	-	
1,379	56	155	-	-	1,511	1	125	2	18	
254	-	289	-	-	155	-	-	-	-	
303	-	5	-	-	301	-	-	-	-	
95	-	-	-	-	95	-	-	-	-	
228	-	243	-	-	195	-	55	-	7	
110	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	
264	-	99	-	-	289	-	9	-	35	
636	-	218	-	-	214	-	-	-	-	
242	-	227	-	-	215	-	-	-	-	
271	3	-	-	-	274	-	-	-	-	
426	1	156	-	-	279	-	-	-	-	
363	-	98	5	-	254	-	23	-	16	
7,545	60	2,326	245	-	8,076	1	261	3	80	Total of LEINSTER.
222	-	6	-	-	214	78	42	22	5	MUNSTER: Cork. " F.R. " W.R. " City. Kerry. Limerick. " City. Tipperary. Waterford. " City.
979	-	265	-	-	435	-	58	-	23	
259	-	262	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	
545	-	228	-	-	286	-	-	-	-	
979	-	5	-	-	186	-	-	-	-	
226	11	17	-	-	214	-	-	-	-	
151	12	3	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	
419	-	251	-	-	219	-	-	-	-	
576	-	252	-	-	293	-	-	-	-	
227	4	27	-	-	166	-	-	-	-	
2,520	20	1,294	-	-	3,238	78	180	22	43	Total of MUNSTER.
1,548	5	628	-	-	956	-	-	-	-	ULSTER: Antrim. Armagh. Belmont, Borough. Carrickfergus, Town of Glens. Down. Fermanagh. Londonderry. " Borough. Monaghan. Tyrone.
420	-	206	-	-	194	-	-	-	-	
181	-	48	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	
150	-	47	-	-	128	-	39	-	1	
361	-	118	-	-	263	-	61	-	31	
220	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	
179	1	4	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	
274	-	24	-	-	299	-	-	-	-	
145	-	44	-	-	151	-	-	-	-	
202	1	159	-	-	225	-	-	-	-	
375	-	228	-	-	446	-	-	-	-	
4,608	11	1,870	-	-	6,397	-	69	-	22	Total of ULSTER.
227	-	1	-	-	255	-	-	-	-	CONNAUGHT: Galway. " Town of. Leitrim. Mayo. Roscommon. Sligo.
303	-	30	-	-	313	-	-	-	-	
96	10	3	-	-	345	15	2	7	-	
299	-	243	-	-	345	-	5	-	1	
187	-	-	-	-	377	-	-	-	-	
214	-	126	-	-	375	-	-	-	-	
1,428	10	475	-	-	2,003	15	7	7	1	Total of CONNAUGHT.
17,582	117	6,876	240	-	18,653	96	265	32	118	Total of IRELAND.

* There is no Special Judges' List or Special Judges' Book for the Recorder's Court, Belfast.

TABLE 59.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Sheriffs in summoning Jurors in the Year of Londonderry Boroughs, by

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGH HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Total Number of Jurors summoned during the year.	FOR JUSTICE, CHANCERY, AND SUPERIOR COURTS.								
		Grand Jurors.			PANEL AND OTHER JURORS.			Special Jurors.		
		January to June.	July to December.	Total.	January to June.	July to December.	Total.	January to June.	July to December.	Total.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.										
DUBLIN:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Western Assize, and Usual Assize Court.	120	120	200	320	320	240	480	*	*	*
Grand Side of Queen's Bench Division, Usual Assize Court.	60	60	200	320	60	120	180	-	-	-
Probate and Matrimonial Division, Usual Assize Court.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magistrates, Usual Assize Court.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other persons than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bill before County Court Judges.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of DUBLIN County.	1,620	360	360	660	380	360	740	-	-	-
DUBLIN CITY:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Western Assize, and Usual Assize Court.	180	180	260	440	390	300	690	*	*	*
Grand Side of Queen's Bench Division, Usual Assize Court.	180	180	260	440	470	100	570	-	-	-
Probate and Matrimonial Division, Usual Assize Court.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magistrates, Usual Assize Court.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other persons than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bill before Recorder.	-	30	30	60	70	-	140	-	-	-
Total of DUBLIN City.	4,080	720	720	1,440	1,390	710	2,100	-	-	-
County of Down:	270	60	81	124	70	99	169	-	40	40
County of Antrim:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Londonderry:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Fermanagh:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Tyrone:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Wick:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Mayo:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Galway:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Kerry:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Limerick:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Cork:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Clare:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Tipperary:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Wicklow:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
Total of ULSTER.	15,210	1,660	1,382	3,042	1,900	1,361	3,261	40	140	180
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.										
DUBLIN:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Western Assize, and Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Grand Side of Queen's Bench Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Probate and Matrimonial Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Magistrates, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Other persons than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bill before County Court Judges.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Total of DUBLIN County.	11,560	360	360	660	1,320	1,320	2,640	200	200	400
County of Wick:	270	60	81	124	70	99	169	-	40	40
County of Mayo:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Galway:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Kerry:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Limerick:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Cork:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Clare:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Tipperary:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Wicklow:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
Total of LEINSTER.	11,560	420	420	840	1,390	1,370	2,760	240	240	480
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.										
DUBLIN:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Western Assize, and Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Grand Side of Queen's Bench Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Probate and Matrimonial Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Magistrates, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Other persons than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bill before County Court Judges.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Total of DUBLIN County.	11,560	360	360	660	1,320	1,320	2,640	200	200	400
County of Wick:	270	60	81	124	70	99	169	-	40	40
County of Mayo:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Galway:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Kerry:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Limerick:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Cork:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Clare:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Tipperary:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Wicklow:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
Total of MUNSTER.	11,560	360	360	660	1,320	1,320	2,640	200	200	400
PROVINCE OF CONNUGHT.										
DUBLIN:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Western Assize, and Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Grand Side of Queen's Bench Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Probate and Matrimonial Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Magistrates, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Other persons than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bill before County Court Judges.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Total of DUBLIN County.	11,560	360	360	660	1,320	1,320	2,640	200	200	400
County of Wick:	270	60	81	124	70	99	169	-	40	40
County of Mayo:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Galway:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Kerry:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Limerick:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Cork:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Clare:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Tipperary:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Wicklow:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
Total of CONNUGHT.	11,560	360	360	660	1,320	1,320	2,640	200	200	400
PROVINCE OF MIDDLESEX.										
DUBLIN:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Western Assize, and Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Grand Side of Queen's Bench Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Probate and Matrimonial Division, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Magistrates, Usual Assize Court.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Other persons than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bill before County Court Judges.	1,270	22	23	45	140	140	280	40	40	80
Total of DUBLIN County.	11,560	360	360	660	1,320	1,320	2,640	200	200	400
County of Wick:	270	60	81	124	70	99	169	-	40	40
County of Mayo:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Galway:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Kerry:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Limerick:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Cork:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Clare:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Tipperary:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
County of Wicklow:	270	20	21	72	70	50	120	-	-	-
Total of MIDDLESEX.	11,560	360	360	660	1,320	1,320	2,640	200	200	400

TABLE 60.—Table of Proceedings in the Year 1897, as to the Attendance of Tenants, and as to Cottier Tenants under Statute 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, and as Clerks of Petty Sessions.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.	No. of places in which Petty Sessions are held.	Attendance of Magistrates				Civil Cases other than Proceedings as to Cottier Tenants, and Overholding Tenants.			
		Number of days on which Petty Sessions held.	Number of days on which one or more Justices, whether Local or Resident, attended.	Number of days on which one or more Local Magistrates attended.	Number of days on which one or more Justices attended.	Summons issued.	Complaints heard.	Deposits made.	Warrants issued.
LEINSTER.									
County,	4	103	16	6	2	452	221	168	45
Brayhead, Town of,	1	24			1	128	65	84	31
Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District),	12	326	2	13	4	1,154	1,420	827	235
Dublin (inside Metropolitan Police District),	1	735				2,023	2,265	2,374	543
Kildare,	15	364	75	33	6	1,279	1,079	915	222
Kilkenny,	16	210	21	22	2	1,568	1,028	902	113
Kilkenny City,	1	37			1	266	870	79	56
King's County,	16	233	45	34	2	1,363	694	235	144
Laois,	11	171	53	33		645	624	353	62
Louth,	30	139	35	17	8	622	222	262	33
Meath,	27	217	34	26	4	737	446	329	96
Queen's County,	14	307	39	39	13	1,124	928	696	136
Westmeath,	27	206	49	37	6	290	360	271	71
Wexford,	22	278	11	14	6	515	487	357	59
Wicklow,	17	263	28	28	3	750	543	451	209
Total,	103	2,528	346	328	60	12,642	10,745	8,322	2,147
MUNSTER.									
Cork,	30	462	86	39	29	4,280	2,670	2,294	675
Cork,	30	1,166	192	172	46	5,333	5,713	4,891	1,369
Cork City,	1	215	21	20		3,062	754	715	407
Kerry,	21	680	60	44	12	5,628	2,169	2,268	519
Limerick,	22	469	90	49	30	3,647	1,695	856	307
Limerick City,	1	42	12	3		1,658	447	375	168
Tipperary,	19	368	49	34	27	3,048	1,767	1,128	605
Waterford,	18	327	36	27	14	343	304	215	69
Waterford City and Police Union,	3	123	16	14		193	166	107	56
Total,	165	4,284	496	490	179	31,716	16,707	22,369	5,296
ULSTER.									
Antrim,	34	645	59	28	1	6,345	3,600	1,743	1,093
Armagh,	16	245	34	49	2	1,390	594	492	187
Charlottesville (Co. of Town),	1	26	1	1		6	8	6	
Down,	16	228	36	47	30	2,415	1,060	609	179
Down,	27	467	45	26	6	4,304	1,684	1,204	418
Down,	25	420	13	6	1	1,415	799	450	79
Fermanagh,	13	519	19	6	2	1,558	1,060	708	254
Londonderry,	13	336	4	7		4,134	925	867	144
Londonderry City,	1	140				413	180	120	69
Monaghan,	6	161	4	14	1	1,594	1,081	386	247
Tyrone,	22	267	13	16	2	2,291	1,561	1,368	205
Total,	169	3,736	186	206	56	26,490	11,272	6,526	3,615
CORONAUGHT.									
Galway,	36	470	105	64	26	8,588	2,621	2,095	675
Galway (County of Town),	1	21	1			304	494	856	27
Lettice,	14	230	4	19	2	1,684	677	427	105
Mayo,	30	624	165	21	21	6,616	2,425	1,748	307
Sligo,	22	230	21	26	26	1,180	1,170	747	102
Sligo,	25	245	37	22	18	2,642	1,643	610	145
Total,	154	2,776	422	169	107	27,462	8,617	6,466	1,233
Total of Ireland,	611	12,474	1,056	1,028	394	85,794	46,528	35,665	6,944

* Total Magistrates are not entitled to sit at the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts.

TABLE 61.—QUARTER SESSIONS COURTS.—Table showing Number of Appeals from Magistrates and Applications for Spirit Licenses in the Year 1897, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWN, AND PROVINCE.	APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.					APPLICATIONS FOR SPIRIT LICENSES.							
	Total.	Ad- mitted.	Re- fused.	Value.	Otherwise disposed of (including cases in which there was no appearance).	At Annual Licensing Sessions.					At other Quarter Sessions.		
						Number Granted or Confirmed.		Number Refused.			Otherwise disposed of.	Number Granted.	Number Refused.
						On Original Applica- tion.	On Appeal from Magistrate.	On Original Applica- tion.	On Appeal from Magistrate.	On Application for Transfer.			
LINCOLN:													
Carlisle,	9	8	1			35		14	1			7	1
Doughada, Town of,	1				1	15	2	6	1		3	3	
Dublin,	2					13	1	21	5		14	21	2
Dublin City,	33	29	4	2	7	231	5	32	9		25	40	5
Edinboro,	14	8	1	5	2	30	2	27	3		2	2	
Kilbenny,	6	5	1	1	2	47	8	19	4			10	1
Kilbenny City,						14	2	6	1			5	
King's County,	1	1				22		18	2		5	7	
Longford,	6		2		4	20		5				10	(1) 5
Louth,	5	3		2	4	60	4	14			12	25	1
Meath,	1	1				41	13	37	4	1		5	3
Queen's County,	2	4	1	3	1	53	2	35	2		1	30	1
Westmeath,	1	1				44	10	35	3			6	
Westford,	17	8	4	2	1	32	30	22	5		13	25	1
Wicklow,	7	3	1		1	18		11	2	1			1
Total,	118	89	19	25	27	467	69	268	34	2	74	181	35
MIDLAND:													
Clonsilla,	16	8	6	2	1	104	28	45	17	5	2	21	10
Cork, East Riding,	13	7	5		1	184	29	76	23		20	29	8
Cork, West Riding,	14	10	1		3	120	37	39	9	2	9	30	21
Cork City,						106	37	49	1		30	33	15
Kerry,	59	33	24	5	11	130	30	45	25	1	31	33	8
Limerick,	16	6	3	4	1	94	3	44	15		5	27	3
Limerick City,	2	1	1		1	68	1	20	1		1	14	1
Tipperary,	57	7	10	2	8	230	30	73	23	1	19	53	34
Waterford,	9	5	5		1	55	8	25	3		17	13	4
Waterford City,	2	1	1			61	11	7	2		2	18	4
Total,	308	72	84	19	27	1,179	162	605	126	10	94	390	84
ULSTER:													
Antrim,	7	3	5		2	111	2	48	15		8	40	1
Armagh,	15	5	3	5	4	65	7	26	1		5	27	2
Belfast, Town of,	28	8	3		9	255	9	100	34		18	79	30
Castlereagh, Town of,						5		5					
Cavan,	11	8	3	1	2	84	18	30	4		14	20	(1) 3
Down,	17	8	2		7	305	8	39	11		17	28	15
Down,	14	4	8	4	1	307	6	51	15		6	56	4
Fermanagh,	13	4	10		5	53		30	5	1		2	1
Londonderry,	16	8	4	2	1	70	4	21	3		8	18	(1) 7
Londonderry City,	3	1	1		1	36	2	30	2		1	11	(1) 3
Monaghan,	6	2		2		40	3	17	5			13	1
Tyrone,	20	8	11	1	2	41	10	35	9		1	14	2
Total,	184	85	63	13	24	1,200	69	434	79	1	68	304	53
CONSTITUTION:													
Galway,	12	6	3		4	73	20	25	11		7		
Galway, Town of,	8	5	1			33	4	13	5			8	(1) 1
Lettistown,	5	5	1	2		34	9	56	1			5	1
Lloyds,	31	14	3	1	33	189	34	25	21		8	44	2
Sanctification,	24	3	18	5		32	18	20	9			14	
Sligo,	5	3	4	1	1	37	4	58	7		1	15	2
Total,	89	36	32	6	38	446	105	159	63		27	92	5
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	691	283	136	43	108	5,261	446	1,227	235	13	236	530	111

(a) Includes three Informal cases.

(b) Includes two cases otherwise disposed of.

(c) Otherwise disposed of.

(d) Includes

TABLE 62.—LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.—Table of Proceedings in Lord Mayor's Court and Courts of Conscience in the Year 1897, from Returns made by the Registrars.

NAMES OF COURTS	No. of Sessions held	No. of Cases filed	Number of Defendants		Amount entered in all such cases		Total Amount entered on previous list	No. of Cases in which	Amount of Fine or Sum ordered by President or other officer	Application of Fines		
			For Plaintiff	For Defendant	For Debt or Claim	Cash.				To the Plaintiff	To the Officers	Other-wise
Chancery Court of Conscience, Drogheda, &c.	17	8	7	3	£ 17 6	—	£ 17 6	—	£ 17 6	—	£ 17 6	—
Dublin Lord Mayor's Courts*	45	59	45	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin Court of Conscience	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilenny Court of Conscience, &c.	3,283	1,594	1,592	46	£ 1,814 11 10	—	£ 1,814 11 10	—	£ 1,814 11 10	—	£ 1,814 11 10	—
Waterford &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
London &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westport &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3,300	2,652	2,638	113	£ 1,831 11 10	—	£ 1,831 11 10	—	£ 1,831 11 10	—	£ 1,831 11 10	—

* In accordance with a Resolution of the Municipal Council the Sittings of this Court have been held for a considerable period, and it gives any Registrar or other Officer.

TABLE 63.—IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1896, and 31st December, 1897.

PROVINCE	1896			1897		
	Number of Tenants Purchasers	Purchase-money agreed upon	Amount of Loans issued	No. of Tenants Purchasers	Purchase-money agreed upon	Amount of Loans issued
ULSTER	80	£ 1,700	£ 1,700	—	£ —	£ —
MIDLAND	120	£ 8,421	£ 8,421	30	£ 1,117	£ 1,117
LONDON	65	£ 17,095	£ 17,095	—	£ —	£ —
CONNAUGHT	40	£ 18,214	£ 18,214	4	£ 242	£ 242
TOTAL	205	£ 25,429	£ 25,429	34	£ 1,359	£ 1,359

TABLE 64.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1896, and 31st December, 1897.

PROVINCE	1896			1897		
	No. of Tenants Purchasers	Purchase-money agreed upon	Amount of Loans issued	No. of Tenants Purchasers	Purchase-money agreed upon	Amount of Loans issued
ULSTER	127	£ 97,022	£ 97,022	106	£ 114,087	£ 114,087
MIDLAND	645	£ 195,008	£ 195,008	363	£ 109,630	£ 109,630
LONDON	224	£ 114,302	£ 114,302	627	£ 105,281	£ 105,281
CONNAUGHT	307	£ 65,102	£ 65,102	406	£ 90,828	£ 90,828
TOTAL	1,203	£ 431,434	£ 431,434	1,402	£ 419,826	£ 419,826

TABLE 65.—Table showing the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Year 1897.

	Notices Filed
Queen's Bench Division	89
Exchequer Division	26
County Courts	2,839
Total	3,954

DUBLIN CASTLE,

18th March, 1899.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1897, Part II.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. HARREL.

The Registrar-General,

Charlemont House,

Rutland Square.